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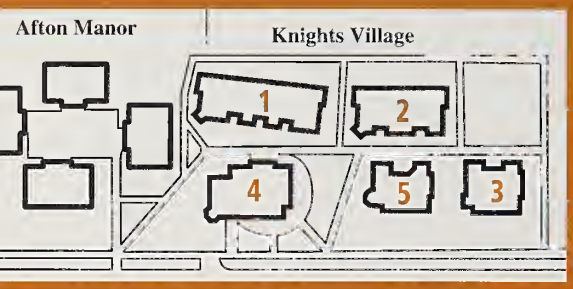

Knights Village

is located on the north edge of campus and east of the Manors.

1. **Mendota Haus** – Six apartments with double bedrooms, including a three-bedroom unit on each end and four two-bedroom units between. Houses a total of 28 students.
2. **Galena Haus** – Four apartments with double bedrooms, including a three-bedroom unit on each end and two two-bedroom units between. Houses a total of 20 students.
3. **Dubuque Haus** – Two apartments, each featuring six single bedrooms. Houses a total of 12 students.
4. **St. Sebald Haus** – Two apartments, each featuring six single bedrooms. Houses a total of 12 students.
5. **Saginaw Haus** – Knights Village commons area and laundry, resident director's apartment, and two apartments with six single bedrooms. Houses a total of 12 students.

Knights Village
is home for 84 seniors

Knights Village, a two-story, townhouse-style residential complex, was dedicated during Homecoming Weekend.

Designed by Ellness Swenson Graham Architects of Minneapolis, Minn., Knights Village houses 84 seniors. It is the only residential complex on campus that offers students the option of having their own bedroom. Six of the 20 apartments have single bedrooms.

Each apartment is equipped with a full kitchen. Students who live in Knights Village pay a higher room charge, which includes a weekly kitchen and bathroom cleaning service. They also have the option of eating fewer meals in the campus dining hall.

Each of the Knights Village townhouses is named for a former location of Wartburg College: Saginaw, Mich., where the college was founded in 1852 and remained for one year; Dubuque, Iowa, 1853-1857; St. Sebald, Iowa, 1857-1868; Galena, Ill., 1868-1875; and Mendota, Ill., 1875-1885.

DEDICATION – Dr. Alexander Smith, vice president for student life and dean of the faculty, speaks at Homecoming dedication ceremonies for Knights Village, Wartburg's newest residential complex. Others who spoke, from left, were Peter Hill '93, representing the Alumni Board and Board of Regents, President Jack R. Ohle, and Emily Hamer '00, a Knights Village resident and 1999-00 student body president.

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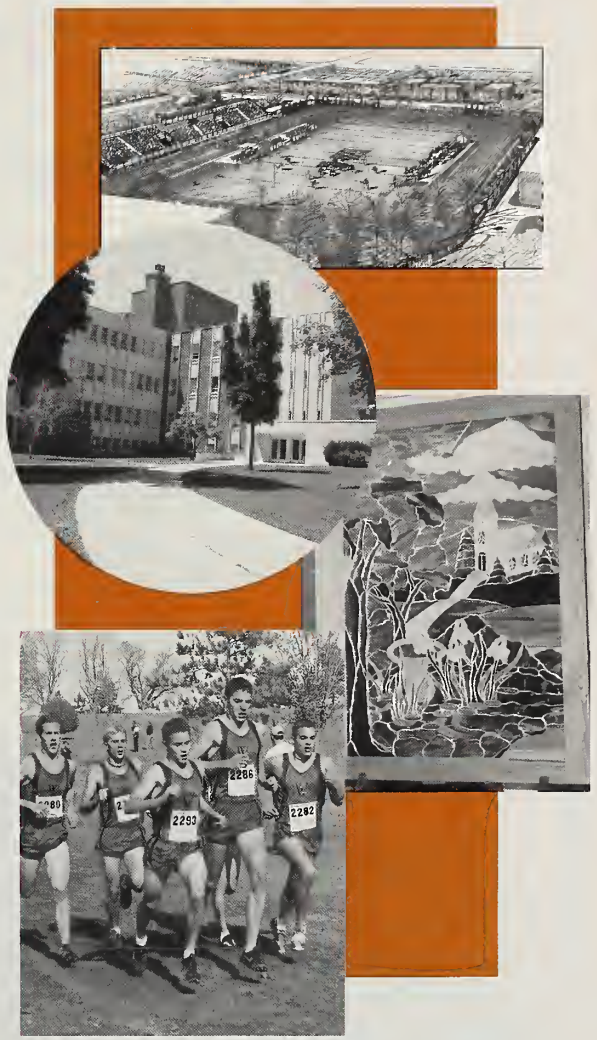


COVER:

The Wartburg campus was in its glory last fall with one of the most memorable seasons of color in recent history. Unfortunately, an early October cold snap on Homecoming Weekend preceded the lovely weather that followed. For all the alumni who braved the cold and missed the color, we offer this glimpse of fall at Wartburg.

Photo by Chris Jones, PhotoCom Studios, Mt. Vernon, Iowa

Board of Regents adopts Commission Wartburg priorities

Five projects

receive immediate go-ahead

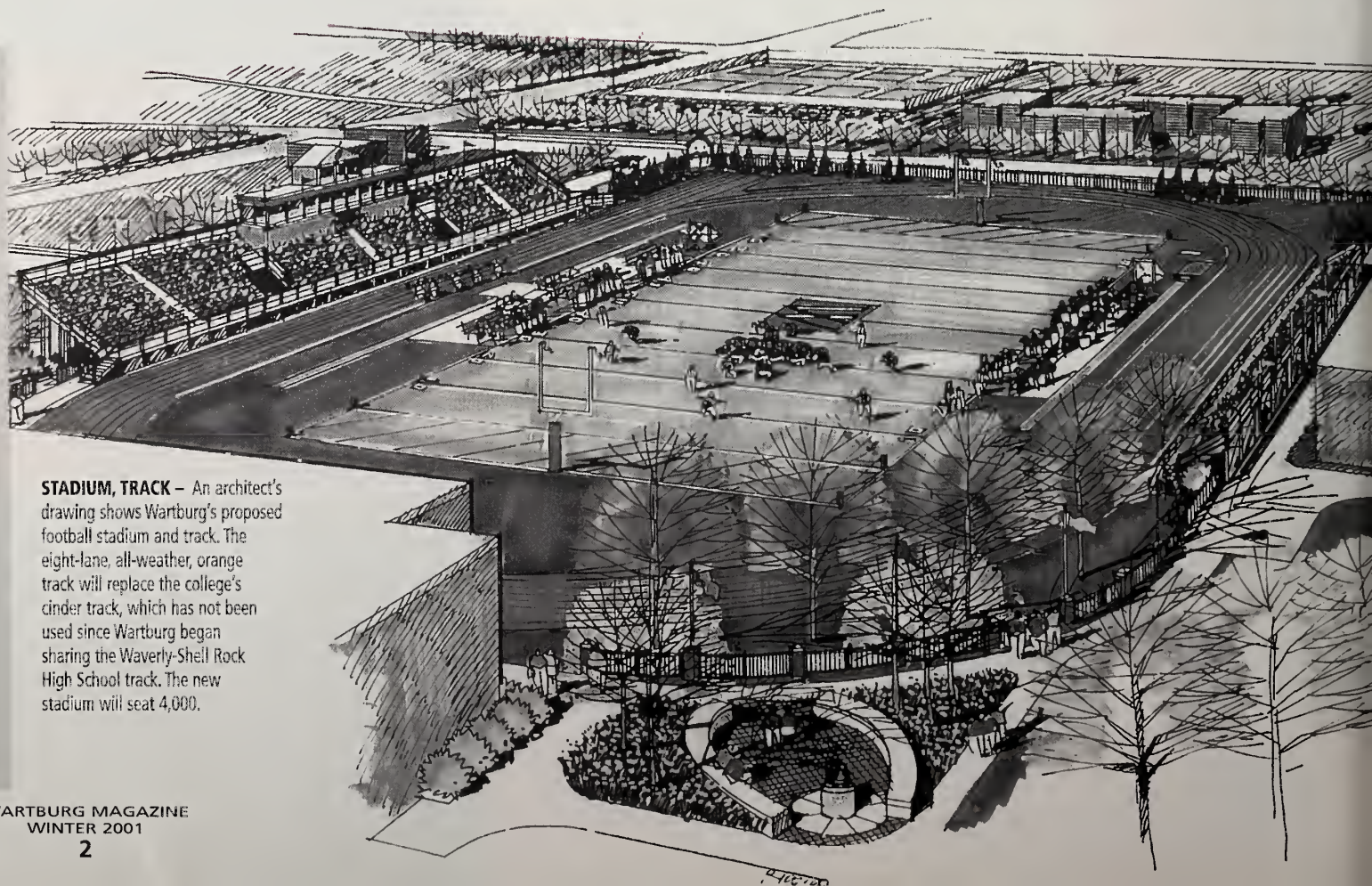
Five projects are already under way following the Wartburg College Board of Regents announcement in October of Commission Wartburg priorities.

After extensive review of 266 recommendations from Commission Wartburg task forces during a three-day workshop in September, the board adopted a list of priorities identified as urgent, important, and desirable. Board members recommended that the urgent priorities be started within the next two years, that important priorities be started within the next five years, and that desirable priorities be addressed over the next 10 years.

"The process of prioritizing the commission recommendations was one of the most intensive, yet clarifying exercises the board has ever undertaken," said board chair Fred Hagemann '67, who with President Jack R. Ohle presented a summary of the priorities at the Homecoming Dinner on Oct. 6. "I have not seen the board more passionate and enlightened about the future of our institution."

Hagemann also announced five immediate projects that would begin addressing the college's needs. Work on all five started in October.

"The Board of Regents is committed to moving Wartburg to new levels of excellence in all areas," Hagemann said. "The five projects already under way will give us a jump start on addressing the priorities we have identified."



STADIUM, TRACK – An architect's drawing shows Wartburg's proposed football stadium and track. The eight-lane, all-weather, orange track will replace the college's cinder track, which has not been used since Wartburg began sharing the Waverly-Shell Rock High School track. The new stadium will seat 4,000.

Science Building

1 Holabird and Root, a Chicago architectural firm, began work on the schematic design and cost projections for new and remodeled space for the natural sciences. "Upgrading a science facility is an urgent priority," Hagemann said, "and we believe that if the board can receive the design and cost projections by our February meeting, we will be able to make decisions on how to proceed in making the new facility a reality."

BECKER HALL GETS TOP PRIORITY – Architects are completing initial drawings for a renovation and expansion of Becker Hall of Science.

Student Union

2 WTW Architects of Pittsburgh, Pa., began developing the schematic design and cost projections for a new and remodeled Student Union. "We hope to make decisions in February on how to make that facility a reality as well," Hagemann said.

Fine Arts Facilities

3 The board allocated funds for finishing the lower level of the Fine Arts Center to provide expanded space for fine arts and communication arts. InVision Architects of Waterloo developed the plan and cost projections. Ramker Construction of Waverly was scheduled to begin work in January.

Database Integration

4 College officials began work on a plan to integrate Wartburg's administrative databases. Hagemann said the project will enable faculty, staff, students, and alumni to share and access information more efficiently.

All-weather Track, Stadium

5 Construction began on a new all-weather track, football field, and stadium. "We anticipate having the new football field ready for play next fall and the track ready by the spring of 2002," Hagemann said, noting that fundraising for the project was approved a year ago and is going well.

Work begins on new track and football stadium

Work on Wartburg's new all-weather track and football stadium began in October with the dismantling of Schield Stadium. Since that time, workers have installed the drainage system necessary for the new eight-lane, all-weather track and all-purpose football facility.

To enable the project to get under way before bad weather set in, the Knights played their Nov. 11 final regular-season game against Loras at Waverly-Shell Rock High School. If all goes as planned, the football field will be ready for next fall's opening game, and the track will be ready for the 2002 spring season.

The all-weather track will replace the college's outmoded and rarely used cinder track. It will allow Wartburg's nationally recognized men's and women's track teams to practice on campus and to host Iowa Conference and NCAA meets. For many years, the teams have shared practice time and hosted just one annual event at the Waverly-Shell Rock High School track.

To make room for the expanded track, the football field and stadium will be shifted to the west. The street that ran behind the 2,500-seat Schield Stadium will be closed. A new 4,000-seat stadium will occupy that space.

To maximize the investment in the new facility, the college will use FieldTurf, an all-weather surface, on the football field. Installed on a base of sand and ground rubber, it provides both drainage and cushioning and closely resembles actual grass. Because of its durability, the new surface will permit greater year-round usage of the field for recreational activities and other events.

The project also includes new soccer fields, which will be located near Hertel Baseball Field and the football practice fields, and a throwing venue for track and field that will be developed in the same vicinity.

FieldTurf gets high marks from the pros

FieldTurf, the surface Wartburg will use in the new football stadium, received high marks from professional football players when the Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks played in the rain at the University of Washington's Husky Stadium in November.

"That grass was incredible–the best field I ever played on," said Denver wideout Rod Smith, who was quoted in a Dec. 4 *Sports Illustrated* "Dispatches" column. "It's better than grass. No ruts. They ought to install that field at every stadium."

The University of Washington replaced Astro Turf with FieldTurf last summer. It is also used at the University of Nebraska's Memorial Stadium and at the Tampa Bay Devil Rays baseball stadium.

Board of Regents adopts Commission Wartburg priorities

What others are saying

"Wartburg College may be small – 1,600 enrollment – but it certainly thinks big," said a *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* editorial on Oct. 22.

Citing the ambitious Commission Wartburg priorities adopted by the Board of Regents, the *Courier* said, "Wartburg officials are undaunted, noting support of appreciative alums and friends have been the lifeblood of this acclaimed private college."

"In its quiet way, Wartburg has been a significant player in Northeast Iowa," the editorial continued. "Its renowned science program has been a conduit for students to the University of Iowa's medical school; it has been involved in training minority teachers in Waterloo; and the *Courier* has been fortunate to have a number of Wartburg journalists on its staff.

"The goals that Commission Wartburg set after a two-year planning process – both financially and academically to create a somewhat larger regional institution – are impressive."

Commission Wartburg

IDENTIFYING STRATEGIES FOR THE FUTURE, ENLIGHTENED BY A RICH HERITAGE

A list of the urgent and important priorities identified through the Commission Wartburg planning process is available online at www.wartburg.edu/cw/priorities. To obtain a printed copy, call Janeen Stewart, executive director of the commission, at 319-352-8331 or e-mail stewart@wartburg.edu.

The Board of Regents established Commission Wartburg in the spring of 1999 to engage alumni and friends in a long-range, constituent-based planning effort to examine the college's strengths, needs, and aspirations. Eight task forces developed a total of 266 recommendations that were presented to the board in May 2000.

President Jack R. Ohle said several constituent groups, including faculty, staff, and students, prioritized the recommendations over the summer. The Regents then met for three days in September to identify final priorities.

"This will set the stage for everything that will happen in the next five years," Ohle said. "I commend the members of the Board of Regents for their outstanding dedication to Wartburg. I also wish to thank the commission members who authored the original set of recommendations and the individuals who helped put each recommendation in perspective for the board through the ranking process. Our collective wisdom and vision will chart a course of distinction for Wartburg College."

Priorities will become cornerstone for fundraising campaign

The priorities identified in the Commission Wartburg process will become the cornerstone for a major comprehensive fundraising campaign, according to Fred Hagemann '67, chairman of the Board of Regents.

Hagemann said the board determined priorities before analyzing the cost implications.

"The board has not determined a final dollar amount needed to accomplish the priorities," Hagemann said. "Likewise, we have not finalized a fundraising program to secure the resources needed. But we have talked about needing to involve the entire Wartburg community over the next few years, leading us into a comprehensive fundraising campaign larger than any of us might imagine."

Hagemann explained that fundraising for the outdoor athletic facilities has already begun and will be part of that campaign.

"As a group and as individuals, the board is totally committed to accomplishing these goals," Hagemann added. "To that end, we know that we cannot wait to begin the work. The board is committed to analyzing the college's fundraising potential and to making personal commitments toward a fundraising campaign."

OUTLINING PRIORITIES
Fred Hagemann '67, chairman of the Wartburg College Board of Regents, outlines priorities of Commission Wartburg at the Homecoming Dinner Oct. 6. Five projects are already under way.

Wartburg launches Essential Education

New general education plan focuses on critical thinking, connections among disciplines

After several years of study by faculty and nearly two years of work by a faculty task force, Wartburg officially launched a new set of general education requirements in this first academic year of the 21st century.

The Class of 2004 will be the first to graduate under the Wartburg Plan of Essential Education. It is what Dr. Paul Hedeen, associate professor of English and member of the task force, calls an "ambitious revision" of the Wartburg Plan of General Education first introduced in 1980 and subsequently revised in 1986.

"Essential Education is uniquely Wartburg's," noted Hedeen. "It is this academic culture's best answer to the challenges that are 'essentially' the mission and outcomes of a Wartburg education."

The new plan focuses on critical thinking and connections among disciplines. It no longer includes the foundational studies courses familiar to alumni of the 1980s and 1990s. Human Expression, Foundations of Science (or its predecessor Natural World), and Person and Society have been replaced by two courses that emphasize critical thinking and integrative study. New to the plan is a course in oral communication. Original requirements that remain in the new plan are two faith and reflection courses, a course in lifetime wellness, an upper-level interdisciplinary course, and a capstone course in the major.

"One of the things the task force learned was how good the Wartburg Plan really was," Hedeen noted. "Essential Education preserves many of the excellent features of the old plan but at the same time encourages connectedness at every level.

"It reflects the growing consensus among educators that the process of an education should complement its content and that the synthesis of concepts, disciplines, activities, and bodies of knowledge is superior to any discrete understanding."

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"Interdisciplinary study has a long history at Wartburg College," adds Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, associate dean of the faculty. "Our faculty has actively supported this type of education for a very long time. In a review of the old Wartburg Plan, it became clear that this was a strength and one that put Wartburg's general education plan ahead of its time. The new plan builds on this, refines interdisciplinary study, and makes it even stronger than before."

The courses in thinking strategies are arranged in three tiers. At the introductory level, students take two Inquiry Studies courses, IS 101 Asking Questions, Making Choices and IS 201 Living in a Diverse World. These courses explore how educated people formulate and respond to questions of personal and social importance.

At the second level, students take four Interconnected courses. An English course may be interconnected with a history course, or a genetics course may be interconnected to a mathematics course to help students understand various disciplines' perspectives on the same object of study. The interconnections may also take place in a single course.

The third level of thinking strategies involves an interdisciplinary course, where students integrate knowledge across the humanities/fine arts, social sciences, and natural sciences to develop understanding of a complex social, historical, or philosophical issue.

"In a century characterized by an incredible knowledge and information explosion, it is more important than ever before to offer an education that develops critical thinking skills and facilities for interdisciplinary study," said Waldstein. "This is not only the right thing to do, given Wartburg's mission, but it is exactly what employers are seeking in today's marketplace, schools, government and not-for-profit organizations."

The Essential Education requirements also include courses in verbal, scientific, and mathematical reasoning and courses that emphasize information literacy, diversity, and writing across the curriculum.

"Interestingly, and appropriately for a college of the church, Wartburg's Essential Education is affirmative and moral as these terms relate to education," concludes Hedeen. "Against a broad cultural and social backdrop of alienation and fragmentation, Ess-Ed insists that ideas, practices, and areas of human knowledge – while diverse and interesting in their own right -- affirm and enrich human experience to the extent that they are understood as connected and whole, just as the biological, social, and spiritual areas of human life are connected and whole."

Plan outlined on Web site

A more complete description of the new Wartburg Plan of Essential Education can be found by clicking on the Academics section of the Wartburg Web site: www.wartburg.edu/academics/.

Current faculty members who served on the General Education Task Force during development of Essential Education were Dr. Daniel Black, Dr. Cheryl Budlong, Kim Folkers, Jill Gremmels '80, Dr. Paul Hedeen, Dr. Ann Henninger, Dr. Cheryl Jacobsen, the Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kleinhans, Dr. Lynn Olson, A. Lynn Peters, Dr. Fred Ribich, Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, and Dr. Ronald Matthias '54.

Eureka building razed

The building in Eureka, S.D., that once housed Eureka Lutheran College was razed in October.

A junior college of the former American Lutheran Church, Eureka opened in 1910 and merged in 1933 with St. Paul Luther, a junior college in St. Paul, Minn. St. Paul Luther later merged with Wartburg College.

The Eureka building, which was registered as a National Historic site, had sat empty for 11 years after serving as a Lutheran home for the aged from 1938 to 1989. It was destroyed in a controlled burn.

MEDAL RECIPIENTS – President Jack R. Ohle, left, and Board of Regents Chairman Fred Hagemann, right, awarded five Wartburg Medals at Opening Convocation. Recipients, from left, were Marietta and Jack Schemmel, Gracia Harms, Sandra Hagemann on behalf of her late husband Don, and Grant Price.

Wartburg Medal awarded for first time at Opening Convo

Five individuals were honored at September's Opening Convocation as the first recipients of the Wartburg Medal. The new award was established by the Board of Regents to recognize alumni, friends, and retired faculty and staff who have provided significant service to the college over a sustained period of time and who have demonstrated a personal commitment to Wartburg's mission, quality, and character. Beginning in 2001, a maximum of three medals will be awarded each year at Opening Convocation.

This year's recipients were Jack '53 and Marietta Schemmel of Aurora, Colo.; Grant L. Price of Waterloo; Gracia Harms of Waverly; and the late Don L. Hagemann '56 of Waverly.

THE SCHEMMELS were cited for their involvement in the Wartburg West program since its establishment in 1985. They get to know every Wartburg West student personally and help students get acclimated to Denver by hosting outings to restaurants and to theater, symphony, and professional sporting events. Jack, a former Wartburg admissions counselor, alumni director, and placement director, was a school administrator before his retirement. He received a Wartburg College Alumni Citation in 1995. Marietta works as an administrative assistant for the Colorado Education Association.

PRICE was recognized for his work in developing the communication arts program at Wartburg. After a distinguished career in broadcasting, he joined the communication arts faculty in 1990 and served as department chair from 1993 until his retirement in 1996. He continues as a part-time faculty member and as a volunteer with student organizations. He was instrumental in securing Wartburg as the permanent home of the Iowa Broadcast History Archives in the Vogel Library.

HARMS was honored for six decades of service to the college as a faculty wife, a Wartburg parent, a mentor who entertained students in her home, an active participant in the Wartburg Women organization, and a devoted fan of Wartburg athletics. Her late husband, Dr. Raymond Harms '51, taught religion and Greek at Wartburg from 1958 to 1994. Following his death in 1998, she and their sons, Matthew '81, Barton '83, and Blake '85, established a scholarship in his name. She is a member of the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community Auxiliary and a longtime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

HAGEMANN was a Waverly attorney in private practice until his death in 1997. His award recognized his generosity to the college and the role he played in encouraging and assisting prospective donors in making gifts to Wartburg. He received a Wartburg College Alumni Citation in 1992.

Hagemann served as Waverly city attorney for 16 years, was past president of the Waverly Chamber of Commerce, a 20-year board member for the State Bank of Waverly, and served on the Rohlf Memorial Clinic Foundation board. He chaired the Iowa State Bar Association Professional Ethics and Conduct Committee in 1993. His wife, Sandra, accepted the Wartburg Medal on his behalf.

Alumni head 150th Anniversary Planning Committee

Rachel Riensche '80 of Edina, Minn., and the Rev. Dr. Michael L. Burk '77 of Waverly are serving as chairs of the Wartburg College Sesquicentennial Committee.

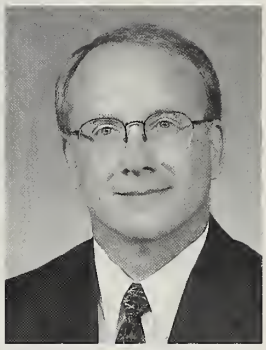
The celebration of Wartburg's 150th anniversary will begin at Homecoming Weekend 2001, Oct. 19-21, and run through Homecoming of 2002, tentatively set for Oct. 18-20. Riensche and Burk head a committee that includes Wartburg faculty, staff, students, and alumni and involves many other college constituents as members of subcommittees. Janeen Stewart, assistant to president, is the Wartburg staff liaison for the anniversary activities.

Riensche is vice president of corporate affairs at Augsburg Fortress Publishers in Minneapolis. A lawyer, she provides leadership for the company's in-house legal services as well as intellectual property management and corporate communications.

She is a frequent speaker on copyright and publishing law issues to churches, college classes, professional groups, and other organizations. She received a Wartburg Alumni Citation in 1999 and served as a Commission Wartburg task force member.

Burk is a pastor and head of staff at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly. After earning a Master of Divinity degree at Wartburg Theological Seminary in 1986, he served parishes in Dysart, Iowa City, and Newton before moving to Waverly. He completed a Ph.D. degree in American studies at the University of Iowa in 1998.

Rachel Riensche



Rev. Dr. Michael L. Burk

Burk is a member of the Wartburg Alumni Board. He also serves on the State of Iowa Non-Public School Commission and Council of Accredited Non-Public Schools.

A new history of Wartburg College, written by Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, professor emeritus of history, will be published in conjunction with the Sesquicentennial. Many other activities are in the planning stages. Once set, they will be posted on the Wartburg Web site and in college publications. In the meantime, persons who have suggestions for the anniversary celebration or are interested in serving on one of the committees are invited to e-mail 150th@wartburg.edu.

Memorial honors Laube

College Pastor Larry Trachte '66, left, led an Oct. 6 service of dedication for a stained glass window memorial honoring the late John Laube '50. Laube, who died of cancer in February 1999, was Wartburg plant superintendent from 1964 to 1998. The window, was designed and created by Ann Bock, Bookstore. John Kurtt '53, professor emeritus of physical education, built the frame, which includes a wood carving on the other side by Bonnie Graser, Computer Services. The window hangs in the Classroom Technology Center.

Organizers reschedule Israel trip

The Wartburg Christmas 2000 tour to Israel was cancelled in late November due to continuing unrest in the Middle East. It has been rescheduled for Christmas 2001, according to Dr. Frederick Strickert, professor of religion and co-leader of the tour with Dr. Walter "Chip" Bouzard, assistant professor of religion.

As part of the tour, a Wartburg Alumni Choir was scheduled to perform in Bethlehem's Manger Square on Christmas Eve. Dr. Paul Torkelson '76, choir director, said plans call for the choir to sing in Bethlehem at the same time in 2001.

The rescheduled trip. "Christmas in the New Millennium," is set for Dec. 20–Dec. 31, 2001. An optional extension to Egypt runs from Dec. 31 to Jan. 4, 2002.

Cost of the 11-day trip is $2,299 for persons who make a $400 deposit by March 15, 2001. The Egypt extension adds $899.

For more information, contact Penny Prior, director of annual giving, at 319-352-8512 or e-mail prior@wartburg.edu.

Eleven new faculty members join Wartburg ranks in 2000-01

Deena Conley, communication arts

Conley is filling a new position in theatre. She holds a B.F.A. degree from Marshall University, an M.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma, and is completing a Ph.D. degree in directing and theater history at Wayne State University, where her adviser was Dr. Blair Anderson '73.

Barbara Fedeler, art

Fedeler attended the College of St. Catherine and completed a B.F.A. degree at Drake University. She earned an M.F.A. degree at the University of Arizona and most recently taught at the University of Northern Iowa. She is an accomplished artist whose work has been featured in art exhibits, galleries, and museums.

Dr. Brian C. Jones, religion

Jones earned a B.A. degree from Point Loma College, a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. degree in Old Testament studies from Emory University. Most recently, he taught at the Center of the Diaconate, Episcopal Diocese of Oregon and was co-owner and operator with his wife Judith of Polytype, a typesetting and ediring business for the academic community.

Karen Lehmann, library

Lehmann earned a B.A. degree from Luther College and an M.A. degree in library science from the University of Iowa. She previously served as a high school library media specialist in the Hampton-Dumont Schools.

Dr. Judith A. Jones, religion

Jones, who is married to Dr. Brian Jones, earned a B.A. degree from Point Loma College, a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, a Certificate in Anglican Studies from The University of the South School of Theology, and a Ph.D. degree from Emory University.

Dr. Soo Yeon Kim, music

Kim earned a B.M. degree from the New England Conservatory, an M.M. degree from Boston University, and a D.M.A. degree in voice performance and literature from the University of Illinois. She previously taught at the University of Michigan-Flint. A coloratura soprano, she made her debut recital at Carnegie Hall and recently completed a compact disc, "Romantic Songs," on the Orchard label.

Dr. Patrick W. Langan, business administration

Langan completed a B.A. degree at the University of Northern Iowa, an M.S. degree in human resource management at Loyola University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. degree in higher education from the University of Iowa. He previously taught at Upper Iowa University.

Penni M. Pier, communication arts

Pier is filling a new position in speech and advises the forensics team. She earned a bachelor's degree in speech communication at Moorhead State University and a master's degree at Southwest Missouri State University. A doctoral candidate at the University of Missouri, she has co-authored a text and several articles about presidential campaign discourse, debate, and advertising.

Dr. Diana E. Risk, Spanish

Risk earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Northern Iowa and completed her Ph.D. degree in Spanish at the University of Iowa. She previously taught at both universities.

Dr. Jeff Shires, communication arts

Shires earned his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a master's degree from Indiana State University. He previously taught at Campbellsville University.

Dr. Christina L. Thomas, social work

Thomas earned a B.A. degree in sociology from Saint Paul's College, an M.S.W. degree from the Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work at the University of Louisville, and a master's degree in public health and a Ph.D. degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh. Most recently, she worked with Allegheny County Children and Youth Services in Pennsylvania.

Faculty notes

McCluney named Outstanding Educator

The Iowa Foreign Language Association named Dr. Moira McCluney, professor of French, as the 2000 Outstanding Educator of the Year at the college/university level. She has taught at Wartburg since 1976.

Wachmann principal in symphony

Dr. Eric Wachmann, assistant professor of music, was appointed principal clarinet of the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra this fall. According to Wachmann, this is the first time a Wartburg faculty member has held a principal position in the organization.

Schneider publishes book on Thoreau

Dr. Richard J. Schneider, professor of English and Slife Professor in the Humanities, has edited a new book, *Thoreau's Sense of Place: Essays in American Environmental Writing*. The book was published in July by the University of Iowa Press.

Koob featured in national magazine

Kathryn Koob '60, lecturer in communication arts and religion, was featured in the July-August issue of *National News*, a magazine of the American Legion Auxiliary. A feature article on "The Women of Girls State" profiled Koob and four other women of national prominence who participated as high school students in the Legion Auxiliary's Girls State program.

Junas receives Iowa Arts Council Grant

Dr. Lil Junas, associate professor of communication arts, received an $800 Mini Grant from the Iowa Arts Council for preparation of photography exhibits at the Hearst Art Center in Cedar Falls and the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library in Cedar Rapids. Junas is also preparing a book on Slovakia that will include many of her photographs. Her work was on display at Wartburg's Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery during September.

Hagen founded Wartburg Symphony

Ernest G. Hagen, 86, founder and conductor of the Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra, died May 13 in Casper, Wyo.

Hagen came to Wartburg in 1952 and founded the orchestra that same year. In 1959, he moved to Wyoming to conduct the Casper Civic Symphony and subsequently organized the Casper Youth Symphony. He later founded and conducted the Jackson Hole Fine Arts Festival and the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra of Denver (Colo.), served as the first executive director of the Wyoming Arts Council, and headed the instrumental music program at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

Hagen returned to Casper in 1973. He lost his eyesight as he was composing an opera based on the novel *Giants in the Earth*, but completed and fully orchestrated the work with the aid of special magnification devices.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Casper, two daughters, a son, and three grandchildren.

Ever thought about teaching at Wartburg?

Due to several faculty retirements, Wartburg will have an unusually high number of faculty positions to fill for the 2001-02 academic year.

Jane Juchems, director of human resources, encourages alumni to consider applying for these openings or to notify colleagues or friends of the positions. Jobs are posted on the human resources Web site, www.wartburg.edu/hr/employment.html. Inquiries also can be directed to the Human Resources Office at 319-352-8521.

Openings due to retirements include two in business administration and economics, replacing Dr. William Shipman and Dr. Rolf Craft; two in mathematics, replacing Dr. William Waltmann '56 and Dr. Glenn Fenneman '62; one in biology, replacing Dr. Darold Wolff; one in education, replacing Dr. Les Huth '58; and one in Spanish, replacing Dr. Roy Allen.

Additional positions include one in Spanish, one in composition and rhetoric, one in art, and one in community sociology.

Stock portfolio outperforms indices

The student-managed Wartburg Corporation Education Fund Stock Portfolio has outperformed the S & P 500 and Dow Jones averages for five consecutive years.

The fund's annual growth has ranged from 36. 7 percent in 1996 to 11. 2 percent in 2000. The Dow Jones average in 1996 was 25.4 percent, while the S & P 500 averaged 26.4 percent. This year, the Wartburg fund's 11.2 percent growth compared with 9.2 percent for Dow Jones and .5 percent for S & P.

Students enrolled in a Portfolio Management course offered by the business administration and economics department manage the fund. It was established in 1968 with $10,000 worth of donated stock and has grown to a current value of $814,320. Some of the proceeds pay for the college's annual Corporation Education Day speakers and a luncheon where students report on the portfolio's activity.

Enrollment reaches 1,600

Enrollment at Wartburg reached 1,600 students this fall, topping last year's mark of 1,546.

According to Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, associate vice president for academic affairs and associate dean of the faculty, full-time enrollment is 1,528, up 50 over last year's record of 1,478. That contributed to a new high in full-time equivalency of 1,561, up 52 from last year. That figure factors in 72 part-time students, including 32 high school students enrolled through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act. Wartburg also enrolled 49 transfer students.

Waldstein said American ethnic and international students account for 9 percent of the student body. International enrollment is up nine students over last year.

ENROLLMENT AT A GLANCE

Total Enrollment	
2000-01	1,600
1999-00	1,546
1998-99	1,541
1997-98	1,528
1996-97	1,497
Enrollment by Class	
Class of '04	516
Class of '03	353
Class of '02	345
Class of "01	338
Specials	48
Demographics	
27 states, District of Columbia, 28 countries	
Iowa	1,206
Minnesota	103
Illinois	70
Wisconsin	64
International	70
Largest Majors	
Biology	200
Elementary Education	188
Business Administration	187
Communication Arts	140
Music Education/Music Therapy	109

Treasures for Tanzania collects instruments

To date, Wartburg alumni and friends have donated nearly 150 musical instruments to a "Treasures for Tanzania" effort spearheaded by Dr. Craig A. Hancock, director of bands. The instruments will be reconditioned and repaired for eventual shipment to Africa.

Jenitha Kameli, an instrumental music major, will return to her hometown of Bukoba, Tanzania, after graduation to teach at the Ruhija School of Music. Since the school has very few instruments in working order, the collection effort at Wartburg will supply the equipment she needs.

"We're still interested in acquiring musical instruments of all varieties," Hancock said. "Equally important, however, are the funds needed to pay for professional repair and to cover the cost of shipping the instruments to Tanzania."

To help minimize costs, music students will do some of the work as part of a class in instrument repair and as a volunteer service project.

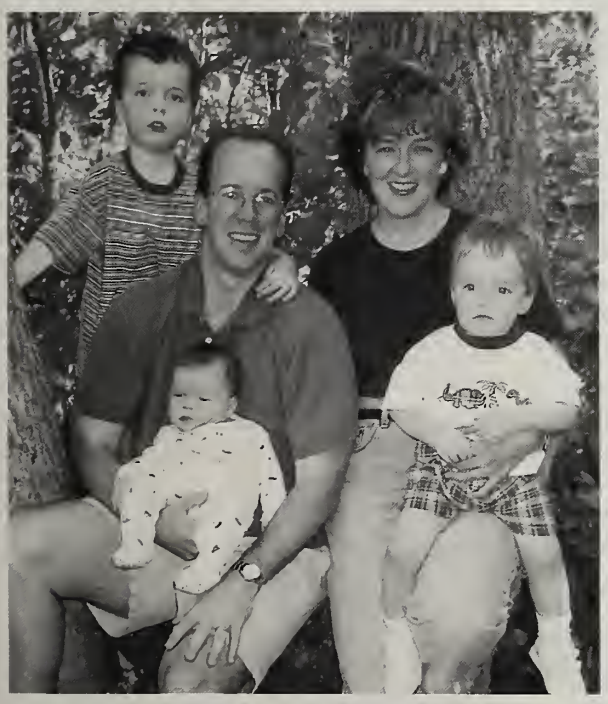
Hancock thanks all those who have donated instruments. He noted that financial contributions to the project can be sent to "Treasures for Tanzania," Advancement Office, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. N.W., Waverly, IA 50677-0903.

Gifts are tax-deductible, and all donors of instruments and cash will be listed on a special commemorative Web page as the project nears completion.

Winkeys chair Wartburg's annual giving campaign for 2000-01

Travis J. and Lisa R. Kleckner Winkey of Chanhassen, Minn., serve as volunteer chairs for Wartburg's 2000-01 annual giving campaign.

The Winkeys have not only set a good example themselves, but they are also encouraging other Wartburg alumni to make annual giving a priority. Annual gifts are unrestricted or provide direct budget relief and are made during the college's fiscal year, which runs from June 1 to May 31.



VOLUNTEER CHAIRS – Travis '86 and Lisa Kleckner '86 Winkey serve as volunteer chairs for this year's annual giving campaign. They live in Chanhassen, Minn., with sons Michael, left, Grant, center, and Austin, right.

"Through our involvement and contributions, we are working to position Wartburg as one of the leading education institutions in the country," said Travis Winkey '86, co-founder and general partner of BlueStream Ventures. The technology venture capital firm has offices in Minneapolis and San Francisco.

Lisa Winkey worked for several years at American Express Financial Advisors as the underwriting manager in the life and disability area. She is currently at home with three young sons: Michael, 4, Austin, 2, and Grant, 6 months.

"My children may not attend Wartburg, but our contributions will help keep the college strong and competitive, along with establishing a set of standards by which other colleges will strive to be measured," she said.

The Winkeys are members of the Tower Society, a gift recognition society that recognizes alumni, parents, and friends who make annual gifts of $1,000 or more. Tower Society membership, which now totals 190, increased 34 percent during the 1999-2000.

"Wartburg's reputation and the quality of its education continue to impact us professionally, long after we have graduated," noted Travis Winkey, who earned an M.B.A. degree in finance from the University of Chicago. "I want a strong, vibrant Wartburg, because the college's ongoing reputation ultimately reflects on me and my educational background."

"I want to encourage people to allocate giving to Wartburg as a normal expense," Travis Winkey concluded, "not as a gift of what's left over at the end of the year. Start with a plan each year and work to make it happen and make it meaningful."

Annual gifts soared to an all-time high of $907,427 in 1999-2000, up from $746,273 the previous year. Thirty percent of Wartburg's alumni participated in annual giving last year. The goal is to reach 35 percent alumni participation in the current fiscal year, which ends May 31.

Vogel Library earns award for architects

The Vogel Library is one of 260 projects profiled in the November 2000 issue of *American School & University*.

Durrant architects of Dubuque received an outstanding award in the expansion, renovation, and modernization category for the design. According to Charles Kurt, principal in the firm, only 14 libraries in the United States received this award.

"Wartburg's vision for a library that was innovative, more useful, better equipped, and focused on collaborative student learning contributed to the success of this award-winning design," Kurt said.

DIVING FOR YARDS – Sophomore running back Justin Beatty of Independence lunges forward for more yardage in the battle at Central Nov. 4. The Knights saw their 19-game conference win string ended with a 24-10 loss to the Dutch.

KEEPING POSSESSION – Senior midfielder Anders Lindstrom of Sweden clears the ball away from an opponent. The men's and women's soccer teams finished their first season under full-time head coach Jim Conlon with ninth-place conference finishes.

FOOTBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH
Second with 9-1 record

LEADERS

Rushing – Tyler Molstre, Fairbank, 194 carries, 1,099 yards, 13 touchdowns
Passing – Jake Olsen, Osage, 200-99-8, 1,410 yards, 10 touchdowns
Receiving – Ryan Rausch, New Hampton, 40 receptions, 670 yards, six touchdowns
Punt Returns – Rausch, 11 returns, 128 yards
Kickoff Returns – Rausch, 9 returns, 168 yards
Scoring – Molstre, 84 points
Interceptions – Cody Kelley, Tipton, 4
Tackles – Dave Devine, Denver, 91
Punting – Josh Black, Independence, 58 punts, 34.9 average

RECORDS

Career Receptions – Rausch, 160
Career Receiving Yardage – Rausch, 2,972
Career Made Field Goals – Cody Teslow, Postville, 20

VOLLEYBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH
9-1 regular season, third in IIAC tournament, second in IIAC final standings

LEADERS

Most Kills – Jenni Donohue, Roland, 384
Most Attack Attempts – Donohue, 929
Most Service Aces – Amy Kueker, Waverly, 68
Most Blocks Solo – Donohue, 44
Most Block Assists – Donohue, 60
Most Digs – Dia Dohlman, Eldora, 418,
Most Assists – Angie Hulse, Clarence, 929,

RECORDS

Most Wins, Season – 29
Consecutive Match Wins – 22
Consecutive Game Wins – 40
Most Kills, Season – 1,541
Most Assists, Season – 1,432

FOOTBALL

Knights extend IIAC win string to 19, finish 9-1

Wartburg extended its Iowa Conference football win string to 19 games before falling 24-10 to No. 3-ranked Central in a Nov. 4 game that, as it turned out, extinguished the Knights NCAA Division III playoff hopes. The Knights finished the year at 9-1 and ranked in the top 15 of NCAA Division III.

Central, the IIAC champion, was the only league team selected for postseason play.

The season included a miraculous 23-20 win over Buena Vista after the Knights trailed 20-3 with nine minutes remaining in the third quarter. Another win in the Luther series (39-14) put Wartburg ahead for the first time in school history in the annual competition with the Norse. The 2000 team also scored two 50-point-or-more games against Dubuque (67-0) and William Penn (51-6).

Wartburg's offense, despite the absence of record-setting quarterback Matt Wheeler, churned out just under 370 yards of offense and 32 points per game. The ground game accounted for over half of Wartburg's 44 touchdowns. Senior running back Tyler Molstre of Fairbank had seven games of more than 100 yards. Sophomore running back Justin Beatty averaged just over 80 yards a game.

Sophomore quarterback Jake Olsen of Osage came out of a five-man battle for the top spot in preseason practice. He finished the year with 12 touchdown passes and just under 1,500 yards of passing.

Senior wide receiver Ryan Rausch of New Hampton closed his remarkable four-year career with two more school records. He caught and passed former standout receiver Dave Koll (1982-85) in career receptions (160) and receiving yards (2,972). He leaves the Knights football program with six school records in tow.

Senior placekicker Cody Teslow of Postville surpassed the career field goal mark (15) set by Scott Fritz (1982-83). Teslow ended the season with 20 successful field goals.

VOLLEYBALL

Nationally ranked Knights set new school records

A 22-match and 40-game win streak and a 29-win season set new school records in Wartburg volleyball during the 2000 campaign.

The Knights ended the season ranked No. 14 in Division III. They finished second in the Iowa Conference behind two-time defending national champion Central. A five-game loss to Simpson in the conference tournament may have been one of the key reasons Wartburg was not selected for the Central Region tournament.

Senior middle hitter Jenni Donohue of Roland and freshman outside hitter Dia Dohlman of Eldora were instrumental in the Knights' success.

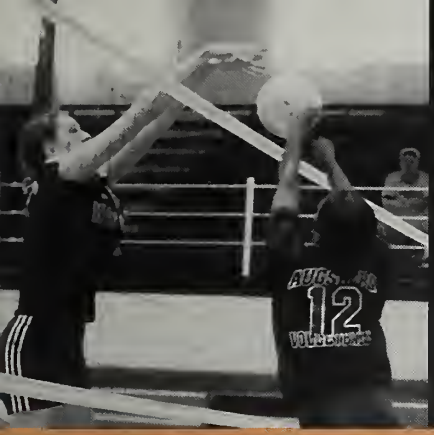
"Jenni's consistency was her biggest asset," said head coach Jennifer Walker. "She had another great year, and she was a great leader. Dia had the ability to step up and play well in the big matches."

SOCCER

Women's, men's teams finish ninth

With the first full-time soccer coach in Wartburg history, the Knights ended the season with a 4-13-1 women's mark and a 2-11-2 men's record, finishing ninth in the conference. The women won four of their first nine matches but lost eight of their last nine. The men completed the season on an up note, winning two of their final four matches.

"I was proud to see that our women stayed in the playoff picture so long," said head coach Jim Conlon. "Nine matches into the season, we had matched our win total from the previous season. Unfortunately, after that, we had some injuries. The men ended the season on a high note. It was big for us to come together as a team and play that well at the end of the year."



BIG BLOCK – Senior middle hitter Jenni Donohue of Roland blocks a kill attempt by an Augsburg (Minn.) player at the Knights triangular Oct. 21. Donohue and the Knights finished the season with a school record 29 wins, including a school record 22-match and 40-game win streak.

BATTLING THROUGH FIELD – Sophomore Joe Hughes of Tama battles his way through the field at the 2000 NCAA Division III Central Region cross country meet Nov. 11.

CROSS COUNTRY

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH
Men first with 29 points
Women second with 45 points

CENTRAL REGION FINISH
Men second with 73 points
Women fourth with 112 points

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE
(Top 15 finishers)
Men – Tom Zirbel, Clear Lake, second; Adam Sundall, Algona, third; Joe Hughes, Tama, fourth; Brock Lehman, Fremont, Neb., ninth; Brad Hofer, Maquoketa, 11th; Nick Betts, Bettendorf, 12th

Women – Jenni Janssen, Tipton, fourth; Erin VanZee, Pella, seventh; Aimee Brunko, Brandon, ninth; Stacy Ernst, Cedar Rapids, 12th; Kristen Nauman, Mason City, 13th

ALL-REGION
(Top 35 finishers)
Men – Zirbel third; Sundall, seventh; Tyson Keith, Eldora, 16th; Hughes, 23rd; Lehman 24th, Nick Betts, Bettendorf, 29th
Women – Janssen seventh; VanZee ninth; Brunko, 21st, Nauman, 31st

SOCCER

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH
Men ninth with a 1-7-1 record
Women ninth with a 1-8 record

LEADERS
Men
Most goals – Michael Bock, Arlington, Texas, 6
Most Assists – Bock, 3
Most Saves – Luke Buhrow, Colo, 143
Most Shots – Bock, 53

Women
Most goals – Marissa Mowen, Rockton, Ill., 7
Most Assists – Crystal Gambiani, Waverly, 4
Most Saves – Elaina Meier, Wauwatosa, Wis., 199
Most Shots – Mowen, 48

RECORDS
Career Goals – Mowen, 31

CROSS COUNTRY

Runners complete history-making season

PERFECT SCORE – The Wartburg junior varsity men's cross country team finished the 2000 Iowa Conference meet with a perfect score of 15.

The 2000 Knights cross country teams made history when both the men and women qualified for the NCAA Division III National Championships for the first time in the same season. Their trip to Spokane, Wash., marked the sixth time in the last nine years that a Wartburg men's or women's team has competed in the national meet.

Wartburg's men finished as the runners-up at the Central Region meet in Waverly Nov. 11. Senior Tom Zirbel of Clear Lake and sophomore Adam Sundall of Algona placed in the top 10. The women ended up fourth, led by freshman Jenni Janssen of Tipton and junior Erin VanZee of Pella, who finished in the top 10.

"We looked like we were ready to run at regionals," said head coach Steve Johnson. "It was our best meet of the year."

The men rolled to their third consecutive Iowa Conference title Oct. 28. Wartburg won the team title by 27 points over runner-up Loras. The Knights turned in a 2-3-4 finish, with Zirbel second and sophomores Sundall and Joe Hughes of Tama third and fourth. Junior Brock Lehman of Fremont, Neb. was ninth. The men's title was the ninth in Wartburg history, and Johnson was named men's conference Coach of the Year for the fourth time.

The women nearly ended Luther's reign as conference champions, finishing second to the Norse by just seven points. Janssen led a determined Knights squad, placing fourth. Juniors Aimee Brunko of Brandon and VanZee finished ninth and seventh respectively.

The men's junior varsity finished off a perfect score, posting 15 points to win the title. Sophomore Tyson Keith of Eldora won the men's JV individual title. Wartburg's JV women were second to Luther.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Team reaches expectations, looks to future

The 2000 Wartburg women's golf season ended just the way head coach Mark Franzen predicted.

"I figured we could finish in the top four of the Iowa Conference tournament, and we almost did that," said Franzen, whose team placed sixth. "Fourth place was there for the taking, and we were only four strokes out of fifth. We showed great depth at the conference meet."

Freshman Amy Gustafson of Urbandale positioned the Knights for a run at the top half of the field, shooting a 93 during day one of the league tournament. Day two saw a six-stroke improvement fueled by freshman Amanda McMahan of Keokuk and senior Sarah Black of Independence. The two finished in a tie for 20th in the individual meet.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Taylor paces Knights

Junior Amy Taylor of Waverly paced the Wartburg women's tennis team at the 2000 Iowa Conference tournament, finishing third at No. 2 singles. The Knights completed the season with a 1-6 dual record, recording a victory over Buena Vista.

"We had everybody playing up a spot on the roster with the exception of Sarah Speltz (Winona, Minn.), our No. 1 player," head coach Steve McKinstry said. "With that in mind, I am amazed at how close we came to beating some of the top conference players."

Wartburg finished in a tie for sixth at the conference meet.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL BERTH – Head cross country coach Steve Johnson celebrates with senior Kristen Nauman of Mason City and junior Aimee Brunko of Independence after the women's team finished fourth at the Central Region meet.

Trophy case honors longtime Knights fan

A trophy case in the Wartburg Physical Education Center foyer was dedicated Sept. 19 in memory of the late J.W. "Bill" Lynes '50. It will house Iowa Conference and national championship trophies.

Lynes was an enthusiastic supporter of Wartburg athletics. He earned four letters playing on the Knights football teams of 1946 to 1949. A lineman, he was part of an Iowa Conference runner-up team in 1949 and a fourth-place team in 1948.

Prior to his death on Sept. 9, 1999, he made financial contributions toward five different Wartburg athletic awards for men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball, softball, and football.

"In my opinion, Bill Lynes was our No. 1 sports fan," said retired Wartburg men's basketball coach Lewis "Buzz" Levick at the trophy case dedication.

"Bill was very proud of the academic demands required of Wartburg athletes and of their ability to excel in the classroom as well as in the sports arena. He marveled at the high graduation rate of Wartburg College student-athletes. He was equally proud of the accomplishments of these individuals after graduation in their chosen vocation. He followed their careers and their families and had a fantastic memory for names and faces."

Levick said the Wartburg Booster Club felt a permanent trophy case would be one way to honor Bill Lynes and his family. His widow, Opal, and his son Jim '88, were present for the dedication ceremony.

Photos of the trophy case and Lynes can be found on the Booster Page of www.go-knights.net.

Adkins replaces legendary sports information director Duane Schroeder '58

Mark Adkins '90 joined the Wartburg Communication and Marketing Office in August as director of news and sports information. He succeeds Duane Schroeder '58, who retired but remains on staff this year as a part-time news writer.

At the time of his retirement, Schroeder, 64, was the longest-serving sports information director in the country. His 42-year career at Wartburg is the second-longest in the history of the profession, according to records maintained by CoSIDA, the College Sports Information Directors of America. Harry Burrell, retired Iowa State University S.I.D., holds the record of 44 years.

As a Wartburg student, Adkins worked for Schroeder. Since then, he served as sports editor at a number of Iowa weeklies, including the *Tama News-Herald/ Toledo Chronicle* and the *Humboldt Independent*. He was assistant publisher and sports editor for Slechta Communications, a southeast Iowa newspaper chain.

Mark Adkins

During the 1999-2000 academic year, Adkins was a graduate assistant in the North Dakota State University sports information department. He spent last summer as a media relations intern for the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks minor league baseball staff.

HISTORIC TYPEWRITER – Duane Schroeder '58, right, Wartburg sports information director for the past 42 years, was honored at an October roast, where coaches, Iowa Conference S.I.D.s, and friends shared recollections of Schroeder's years at the helm. Retired athletic director and coach John Kurtt '53, left, presented Schroeder with a stand for his original portable typewriter, replaced in recent years with a laptop computer.

TESTING NEW EQUIPMENT – A Wartburg student-athlete tries out the new Hammer Strength equipment in the P.E. Center weight room. The weight room has undergone a $130,000 overhaul, including new equipment, a new floor, mirrors, and a lighting system.

Women's basketball team on academic honor roll

The 1999-2000 Wartburg women's basketball team was named to the Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

The Knights, coached by Monica Severson, compiled a 3.410 team grade point average. They ranked No. 17 on the honor roll, which is based on nominations submitted by WBCA-member coaches.

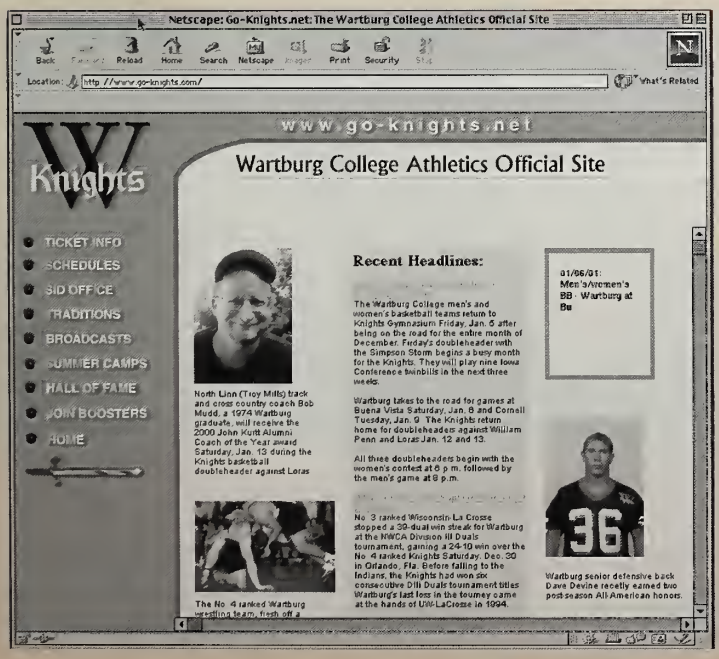
Weight room dedication honors Canfield

A Don Canfield football tradition was revived Oct. 7, when his widow, Jean, served hot fudge sundaes following the Homecoming Weekend dedication of new weight room equipment in his memory.

Canfield, who died of cancer in 1996, coached the Wartburg football team from 1973 to 1990. As a way of bringing his players together and getting them to relax before each football game, he instituted a popular Friday-night ice cream sundae gathering at his home. The dedication recalled that tradition and recognized Canfield as the first Wartburg coach to emphasize the importance of strength and conditioning. Many of his former football players attended the ceremony, where Gary Walljasper '85 presided.

The refurbished weight room is equipped with eight Hammer Strength platform stations and 18 other pieces of integrated equipment for sport-specific training programs and recreational lifters. The project included a new floor, mirrors, and a new lighting system. The room is open to students and the general public as well as Wartburg athletes. Jack Ginn, assistant football coach, is the college's athletic strength trainer.

Total cost of the project was $130,000. The Wartburg Booster Club provided $30,000. The remainder came from the gifts of former athletes, alumni, friends, and members of the Canfield family.



Go-Knights Web site launched

An official Web site for Wartburg College athletics went online in August at www.go-knights.net.

Monthly Web site records at the college indicate that the site received more than 28,000 off-campus requests during its first full month of operation and more than 38,000 during October.

The site features everything for Wartburg fans, including the latest game results, up-to-date statistics, and photos for Wartburg's 19 intercollegiate athletic programs. It also includes an application form for the Wartburg Athletic Booster Club and links to all Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference schools and NCAA Division III Web sites.

The site housed the Iowa Conference and NCAA Division III Central Region Cross Country championship home pages. It now features the NCAA Division III National Wrestling Tournament home page for the March 2-3 event hosted by Wartburg at Young Arena in Waterloo.

www.go-knights.net

Alumni Board takes action at fall meeting

At the fall meeting on Oct. 5 and 6, the Wartburg College Alumni Board:

- Voted to reinstate the Development and Admissions Committees to assist the college in those areas.
- Established the Alumni Board Scholarship as an ongoing project with Alumni Board members contributing a minimum of $50 per year. In addition, a current member of the board will solicit past board members. Contributions to the scholarship should be made by Dec. 31, so it can be awarded each spring for the following academic year.
- Endorsed two Alumni Tours for the year 2002 in conjunction with the college's Sesquicentennial. Possibilities include England, France, and Germany; and Italy, the Alps, and Germany. Pastor Larry Trachte has committed to leading both tours.
- Encouraged publication of an alumni directory to coincide with the Sesquicentennial.
- Approved pursuing a Habitat for Humanity project and possibly a service learning project with Wartburg students as part of the Sesquicentennial activities.
- Encouraged publicizing the new AAL matching gift program, which is similar to the Lutheran Brotherhood program utilized by many alumni.

AAL, Lutheran Brotherhood offer matching gifts

AAL (Aid Association for Lutherans) now offers a matching gift program that entitles its clients to match gifts to Wartburg College of $25 to $100. Individuals without AAL products may become members and qualify for the program for $10 per year. Forms are available from the Alumni or Development Office.

Lutheran Brotherhood offers a similar program, which many Wartburg donors already utilize. Individuals who have purchased LB products qualify for this program, which matches gifts to Wartburg of $25 to $100.

If you qualify for either or both of these matches, notify the Development Office so that you can receive a matching gift form upon Wartburg's receipt of your gift.

www.wartburg.edu/alumni/

National Wartburg College Day in China

Dr. James '51 and Barbara Wuest '52 Fritschel, left, and Dr. George '50 and Betty Boebel '52 Roleder, right, celebrated National Wartburg College Day on Sept. 29 by wearing their Wartburg shirts at the port of Wuhan during a cruise on the Yangtze River in China. At their table on the ship that night was a travel writer from Munich, who recognized the Wartburg name and was interested to hear of the connections between Wartburg College and Eisenach, Germany. Both couples live in California.

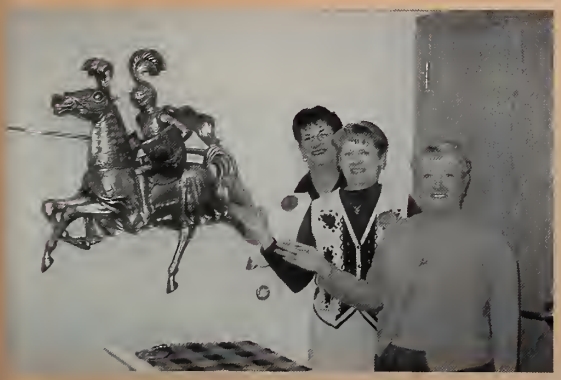
Attention Phoenix area alumni

Phoenix area alumni from 1975 to the present are invited to a reception sponsored by the Iowa Human Resource Recruitment Consortium on Thursday, Feb. 8. The event, designed to acquaint Arizona residents with opportunities in Iowa, will be held at the Phoenician, 6000 East Camelback Road, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Invitations will be sent to area alumni.

Meet the 2000-01 Alumni Board

Alumni Board members, front row from left, include Carol Wessels Bye, assistant director of alumni and parent relations, Carla Stahlberg Schulz, Hiltrude Braulick Gronewold, Laurie LeMaster Larsen, and Jan Welsch Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations. Second row: Peter Hill, Dan Knobloch, Michael Burk, Melissa Smith Vandehaar, Pam Johnson Hinrichs, Jane Blazek. Back row: Eldon DeWeerth, Steve Wohlwend, Heather Kekstadt, Curt Zimmerman, Bob Rubenow, Michael Broghammer.



Alumni Office has new home

A knight on horseback hangs in the newly renovated Alumni Offices on the ground floor of Luther Hall. The knight, donated by Dr. Oscar '64 and Lorene Bunting '64 Lenning, is a fitting addition to the new space in the northwest corner of the building (formerly occupied by the Print Shop). Next time you visit the campus, stop by. There to greet you, from left, will be Jan Striepe '59, director of alumni and parent relations, Jane Lindner, secretary, and Carol Bye '66, assistant director of alumni and parent relations and music tour manager.

Wartburg Alumni Tours 2002

Interest is running high for two proposed alumni tours that coincide with the Wartburg College Sesquicentennial celebration in 2001-2002. College Pastor Larry Trachte '66 will guide both tours, along with a tour escort from the Alumni Office.

MAY 2002

This tour will depart at the end of April and return May 14. It will start in Rome, include the Alps, and end in Eisenach to coincide with the Wartburg Choir's May 2002 appearance at the Wartburg Castle.

LATE JULY – EARLY AUGUST 2002

This 14-15-day tour will begin in London and end in Berlin. It will include a stop at the Wartburg Castle. The tour will feature several "capital cities" of Europe but will not overlook the delightful smaller villages.

If you are interested in a tour, contact the Alumni Office and place your name on the mailing list. Once plans are finalized, persons on the list will be among the first to receive information. Our motto continues to be, "It's not so much what you see as with whom you see it." Wartburg folks are great traveling companions. Parents and friends are also welcome.

Winter/Spring Alumni Events

Updated information will be posted on the Alumni Web site: www.wartburg.edu/alumni/

Saturday, Jan. 27	25-year basketball team and fans reunion	Wartburg Campus
Sunday, Feb. 18	Castle Singers/Knightliters Dessert Concert	Waterloo (see page 32)
Saturday, Feb. 24	Outfly	Arlington, Texas
Saturday, Feb. 24	Reception with Castle Singers/Knightliters	Bloomington, Ill.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Outfly	Seguin, Texas
Monday, Feb. 26	Event with Castle Singers/Knightliters	Mendota, Ill.
Tuesday, Feb. 27	Event with Castle Singers/Knightliters	Rockford, Ill.
Tuesday, Feb. 27	Reception, Houstonian Athletic Club	Houston, Texas
Saturday, March 3	Hospitality Room NCAA Wrestling Tourney	Best Western Starlight Village, Waterloo
Saturday, March 10	Event with Wartburg Choir	Sun Prairie, Wis.
Sunday, March 11	Wind Ensemble Concert	Mason City, Iowa
Sunday, March 18	Dinner at Gasthaus Zur Gemutlichkeit	Minneapolis, Minn.
Sunday, March 25	Wartburg at the Paramount	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Wednesday, April 18	Event with Wartburg Choir	San Diego, Calif.
Friday, April 20	Event with Wartburg Choir	Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Saturday, April 21	Event with Wartburg Choir	Apple Valley, Minn.
Saturday, May 19	50-Year Club/Heritage Society	Wartburg Campus
Sunday, May 20	Baccalaureate/Commencement	Wartburg Campus
Oct. 19-21	Homecoming Weekend Sesquicentennial Kickoff	Wartburg Campus

Alumni award nominations

The Wartburg College Alumni Association and Athletic Hall of Fame Committee urge alumni, parents, friends, and students to submit nominees for the following awards. Mail or fax this information to the Alumni Office (for address, see form on page 22).

ALUMNI CITATION

An alumna/us can be recognized in one or more of the following areas:

- Community Service
- Contribution to the College
- Contribution to the Church
- Vocational and Professional Achievements

Your Nominee _____

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Awarded to an outstanding athlete who graduated 10 or more years ago

Your Nominee _____

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COACH

Awarded to an outstanding coach who has been gone from the position five or more years

Your Nominee _____

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Awarded to an alumna/us within 15 years of graduation who has excelled in a special area of life

Your Nominee _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Class of '75 gathers at Homecoming

Front row, left to right: Paula Kennedy Russler, Mark Bockwoldt, Denny Haugen, Marcia Hill Haugen, Barb Kvittem-Barr, Mindy Barnes Hoke, Laurie LeMaster Larsen, Terry Ackman. **Second row:** Mary VanderBerg Mason, Greg Hovden, Bill Ryder, Jeff Lewis, Dan Duncan, Nina Mohr Looney, Jean Schrader Lang, Nancy Schroeder Svendsen, Susan Martin Cigelman, Pam Snyder Egts, Jan Ottmar Moeller. **Third row:** George Toops, Mark Guthrie, Reid Koenig, Neal Schrage, Tom Van Gerpen, Doug Fencl, Mark Caputo, Doug Mason. **Back row:** Dale Kvittem-Barr, Rick Brenton, Steve Engelkes, Craig Zoellner, Steve Dewey, Tom Egts, John Larsen.

Class of '60 enjoys Homecoming reunion

Front row, left to right: Gloria Meyer Tehven, Arlene Ukena Doden, Marilyn Brudi Flachman, Dorathy Miller Jefferson, Grayce Pumfrey Hartman, Catherine Beckmann Carlson, Donna Mueller Dreier, Nancy Crosman Schneider, Elfrieda Hoefing Saylor, Joyce Mueller Paxson, Meredith Stuhmer Liemohn. **Second row:** Joyce Speicher Jebsen, Fran Westendorf Johansen, Carolyn Schardt Oppedahl, Ro Foege, Larry Nelson, Norm Litzner, Wilbur Flachman, Eileen Miehe Behrens, Gretchen Utke Graybeal, Kathryn Koob, Shirley Ehlert Flachman. **Third row:** Donna Becker, Sandy Sekas Scherb, Eugene Moll, Paul Rothfusz, Paul Schmitt, Franklyn Schroeder, Duane Childs, Don Bathgate, Ron Stahlberg, Wanda Karsten Hummel, Mary Reiff Wessel, Mary Ellen Wilke Matthias. **Back row:** Joel Diemer, Bob Kriesel, John Tuecke, Ray Boyens.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

1950

Dr.GEORGE ROLEDER, Upland, Calif., is the author of *Flights of Fancy*, a book of humorous bird stories published by Vantage Press, Inc., New York, N.Y., and available from Amazon.com. He retired from the psychology department at Mt. San Antonio College in 1992 and has pursued birding as a hobby since 1956.

1956

BEVERLY AXEL SYWASSINK, Normal, Ill., is national director of chapter housing affairs for Kappa Delta Sorority. (We apologize for misspelling both her maiden and married names and the name of the sorority in the last issue.)

1957

TOM MENK, New Brighton, Minn., is a school psychologist in the Fairbanks, Alaska, school system. His wife, BEVERLY SHREVE '56 MENK, maintains their home in Minnesota.

The Rev. MILT OST, Albert Lea, Minn., participated in graduation ceremonies for seven students at the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Russia and Other States. It was the first class to graduate as pastors since 1935. The event was part of Ost's sixth trip abroad in support of missions in Russia and Valka, Latvia. He retired in 1997 as senior pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Albert Lea.

1959

LOIS STRIEPE NIEWOHNER, Fairbanks, Alaska, has retired after 15 years of teaching special education in the Fairbanks school system.

1961

JOHN GOEMAN, Madison, S.D., retired Dec. 31, 1999, after 40 years as owner of KJAM AM-FM. He received the 1999 Tom Brokaw Award at the South Dakota Broadcasters convention.

The Rev. WILLIAM GUTKNECHT, Fresno, Calif., was honored for 10 years of service to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and for 35 years of service to the church since ordination. The congregation gave him and his wife, SHIRLEY SAILER '62 GUTKNECHT, a sabbatical trip.

JOYCE KRAMER UEHLING, Uehling, Neb., has worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 20 years, the past eight years as postmaster in Uehling, a town founded by her husband's great-grandfather.

1963

CLARA I. FINK and John D. Gubbrud, Alcester, S.D., were married July 29.

1964

Dr. RON LECHNYR, Eugene, Ore., received the Psychologist of the Year 2000 Award from the Lane County Psychologists' Association. He was recognized for "leadership and dedication as a mentor, teacher, consultant, author of numerous professional articles, and educational presenter." He holds a D.S.W. degree in clinical social work from the University of Utah and a Ph.D. degree in counseling psychology from the University of Oregon.

1965

KRISTINE BENEDICT KAMRATH, Denmark, Wis., recently retired from teaching high school language arts in the Green Bay School System. She is an adjunct composition instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and does occasional substitute teaching.

Deaths

HONORARY ALUMNI

Dr. MELVIN A. BUCKA, 86, Pine Island, Minn., died Sept. 23 at the Pine Haven Care Center. He was a former director of Bremwood Children's Home and taught in the Wartburg social work department from 1949 to 1954. Prior to his retirement, he was a social services consultant for the American Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. He received an honorary degree from Wartburg College in 1962.

1924

ELLA BLOCK BOYENGA, Merced, Calif., died June 1. An alumni survivor is her son, JAMES BOYENGA, '61.

1927

PAUL A. MEYERS, Waverly, died July 20. He retired from Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1973 as financial vice president and then served as senior trust officer at State Bank of Waverly until July 1986. He chaired the Wartburg College Investment Committee from 1971 to 1994.

1929

The Rev. ROBERT RICHARD AHRENS, Rockwell, died Aug. 15. He served in various Lutheran churches before retiring in 1972. Alumni survivors include his wife, THELMA FARNHAM '29 AHRENS, and a son, LUTHER AHRENS '68.

1931

The Rev. PAUL G. BAUER, Waverly, died July 29. He served congregations in Lamont, Malcom, Kellogg, Andrew, Rockwell City, Strawberry Point, Mineola, and Beloit, Wis., where he retired in 1973. Alumni survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, the Rev. LEON '57 and JANET DAMM '56 BAUER, and PAUL BAUER '64, and a grandson and his wife, ERIC '94 and JENNIFER LACOSTE '94 BAUER.

1936

Dr. MARCUS B. EMMONS, Iowa City, died Aug. 1.

1937

GERMAINE BROCKHAUS SCHULZ, Spokane, Wash., died in January. An alumni survivor is her husband, the Rev. CARL R. SCHULZ '37.

1940

MATHILDE BODENSIECK FRITSCHEL, Aurora, Colo., died May 30.

1941

IRENE DREWELOW HENRICHS, Madison, Wis., died June 30. She was a school teacher and served with her husband in ministry to Lutheran congregations in Prairie Du Sac, Mazomanie and Merrimac, Wis., Streator and Rock Falls, Ill., and in Clinton from 1979 to 1983. Alumni survivors include two sons, KEITH HENRICHS '68, and DEAN HENRICHS '70, and two sisters, JEAN DREWELOW '44 WESTON, and HELEN DREWELOW '48.

1944

RUTH POE EASTMAN, Columbia, Mo., died July 31 at the Lenoir Retirement Community. She taught school for a time in Waverly.

1947

EDWARD C. FRITSCHEL, Mount Vernon, Wash., died July 2.

1949

Dr. GERALD F. HERBENER, Lexington, Ky., died in September of pulmonary disease. He served Lutheran congregations in Groveport, Sandusky, and Hamilton, Ohio, and in Bear Branch and Union City, Ind. After earning a Ph.D. degree in communications in 1974, he taught at the University of Kentucky and led interpersonal communication workshops.

The Rev. EHME R. OSTERBUR, Royal, Ill., died in September. He was elected president of the Illinois District of The American Lutheran Church in 1975 and subsequently served as bishop of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He was an area representative for the ELCA Foundation from 1989 until his retirement in 1997. Since then, he had served as a part-time pastor at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Urbana, Ill.

1951

JANICE WOODARD WERGER, Manchester, died Sept. 22 of Alzheimer's disease. She was an elementary teacher for several years and was an active church choir member and soloist.

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KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Deaths

1952

ESTER M. "KAY" KARSTEN, Waverly, died Oct. 8, at the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community of natural causes. She was an elementary teacher in several Iowa schools, including St. Paul's School in Waverly and North Cedar School in Cedar Falls. She also worked for eight years at Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home in Waverly. After retiring from teaching in 1973, she organized the Little Friends-Old Friends Program, which is still active.

1953

FRANK G. FLICKINGER, Waverly, died Aug. 10 of a heart attack. An Army veteran, he served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a mathematics teacher at New Hartford for two years and taught for 32 years at Waverly-Shell Rock High School, where he retired in 1987.

1956

CORRECTION: RUTH BRAULICK was living in San Antonio, Texas, at the time of her death in January 2000.

1958

WAYNE ERNST VENTER, Monona, died June 4 after a six-month battle with non-Hodgkins lymphoma. He retired in 1997 after a 39-year career in education as a teacher and administrator. Alumni survivors include his wife, JOANNE HEMPELER VENTER '58, and his son, JAY VENTER '83.

1963

MILDRED STICKMAN CAGLEY, Clarksville, died June 8. She taught in Bremer County rural schools and at the Nashua Elementary School until her retirement in 1974.

1967

STEVE R. OLSON, Bakersfield, Calif., died Jan. 16 following a massive heart attack. An alumni survivor is his wife, JUDITH PERRIN '68 OLSON.

1968

MARJORIE K. SAUER, Mesa, Ariz., died July 23 of cancer. She was a social worker. Alumni survivors include a sister and brother-in-law, BEVERLY SAUER '65 BAER, and the Rev. DEAN E. BAUER '65.

1983

KAY DIANE IVERSON, Berwick, died Aug. 7. She was a legal librarian with Bradshaw Law Firm.

1984

MONICA LORENZ-SCHULTE, died June 21 of cancer. She was an artist. An alumni survivor is her sister, EVA LORENZ '84 ITTNER.

1985

FRANK SHEPHERD FRANCIS, Milwaukee, Wis., died Aug. 31. After earning a master's degree in clinical psychology at Florida Atlantic University, he moved to Milwaukee, where he had been working with Health Care for the Homeless, C.S.P.

1966

The Rev. ROGER PREHN, Orlando, Fla., was named Reinartz Scholar at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S.C. The honor involves spending a week on the seminary campus meeting with faculty and students, preaching at chapel, and pursuing independent study of a theological issue of his choice. He is pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

DENNIS RUBENOW, Cedar Rapids, is associate director in the teaching and learning division of the Cedar Rapids School District. He was formerly associate principal at Kennedy High School.

1967

MARY GAMMELIN, Manitowoc, Wis., retired in June after teaching fourth grade for 33 years in the Manitowoc Public Schools.

WALT SAUERBREI, Aitkin, Minn., has retired after 33 years of teaching eighth-grade English and coaching in the Ackley-Geneva and AGWSR school system in Iowa. He is filling in for his daughter as a high school English teacher in Aitkin while she takes a year's leave of absence.

1968

RACHEL MUELLER MOEWS, Ackley, has completed a master's degree in school administration at Drake University. She is principal in the West Bend facilities of the West Bend-Mallard School District, where she oversees prekindergarten through second grade and the high school.

1970

The Rev. WARREN D. FREIHEIT, Peoria, Ill., was elected in June as bishop of the Central-Southern Illinois Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He was most recently pastor of First English Lutheran Church in Peoria and has also served Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Ill., and Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Oak Forest, Ill.

TOM LATHAM, Alexander, has served in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1995. He is vice-president and co-owner of Latham Seed Company.

The Rev. FRANK E. PHILIPP, Janesville, Wis., is an interim pastor at Atonement Lutheran Church, Beloit. He was awarded "Board Certified Chaplain" status with the Association of Professional Chaplains.

EILEEN GRULKE TRETTIN, Rockford, teaches mathematics at Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock Community High School.

1971

The Rev. DANIEL HART, Radcliffe, is pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He recently celebrated 25 years of ordination.

1973

BARBARA BJORGAN ANDERSON, West Des Moines, completed a master's degree in business administration at the University of Iowa in May. She is assistant to the president at MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, Des Moines.

KATHLEEN BERGAN SCHUMACHER, Waterloo, received the 2000 Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching in Black Hawk County. She is a Title I prekindergarten teacher at McKinstry Elementary School.

Dr. DEBORAH GREEN ZACKERY, Eagan, Minn., is assistant professor in Metropolitan State University's College of Arts and Sciences.

1974

FRANCES SYNHORST CHRISTIAN, Story City, teaches middle school social studies and physical education in the Roland-Story Schools.

DAVID KAMM, Decorah, is an adjunct professor of art and gallery coordinator at Luther College.

ERIC SKUSTER, Sumner, has completed the course requirements to become a licensed paramedic in the State of Iowa.

1975

KAREN HEYING, Washington, D.C., is one of 10 individuals from across the country awarded a National Head Start Fellowship to work for one year with the Child Care Bureau in Washington, D.C. on. She is executive director of Child Care Choices, Inc., St. Cloud, Minn.

WILLIS HILDEBRANDT, Le Grand, was named Iowa's Secondary Art Educator of the year for 2000-01 by the Art Educators of Iowa. He teaches high school art in the East Marshall Community Schools.

CRAIG LIMING, Sierra, Ariz., has qualified to compete with Team USA for next summer's World Triathalon Championship competition in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

1976

LEE KIRKEGAARD, Nampa, Idaho, was named Idaho A-1 Track Coach of the Year after coaching the Skyview High School track team to the state championship. He is the director of choral activities at Skyview High School and performing arts coordinator for the Nampa Public Schools.

BRIAN RODEMEYER, Algona, is an elementaty principal and curriculum coordinator in the Ventura Community School District.

TOM and Pam TECKLENBURG, Humboldt, announce the birth of Elizabeth Rachel, Nov. 5, 1999. She joins Zach, 13, Katie, 11, Patrick, 8, and Anna, 5.

1977

GAIL ZEMANEK BAYSE, Springfield, N.J., is systems engineer for GetMusic.com. She develops and maintains the Internet systems for this joint-venture marketing site for Bertlesman Music Group (BMG) and Universal Studios.

STEVEN GATES, Ossian, is executive vice president for academic affairs and students at Northeast Iowa Community College.

LYLE SCHWARTZ, Greenfield, is principal at Nodaway Valley High School.

1978

SHEILA SCHULTZ, Alexandria, Va., is a senior staff scientist with Human Resources Research Organization. She received her Ph.D. degree in educational research and evaluation from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in May.

1979

TONETTA STEINER MUELLER and MARC MUELLER '80, are teaching English at Xiamen Educational University College, Xiamen, China.

The Rev., PAUL SCHMIDT, Lafayette, Calif., is pastor of worship and music at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Dr. DIANA K. WENZEL, Wheeling, Ill., is director of community education in Chicago's Northwest Suburban High School District 214.

79

Behle trades corporate career for life as missionary teacher in Africa

MISSIONARY TEACHER – Mark Behle '79 is surrounded by his students at a Christian secondary school in the African Republic of Lesotho.

When Mark Behle graduated from Wartburg in 1979 with majors in mathematics and economics, he landed a job in the actuarial department at Minnesota Mutual Life in St. Paul, Minn. He later moved to the computer programming department, but during five years in the corporate world, he kept searching for something more.

"Actuarial science and computer programming are pretty impersonal," he says. "But it took me awhile to figure out how best to use the talents the Lord gave me."

Although he had ruled out education as a major early in his college career, Mark had taken advantage of Wartburg's May Term to travel to Europe during his sophomore year, to Egypt and Kenya in his junior year, and to the Yucatan Peninsula in his senior year.

"Those experiences of travel are really important," he says. "Students should expose themselves to what the rest of the world looks like."

When he heard of the need for missionary teachers in Africa, he decided that was the direction his life would take. Since Africa didn't require a teaching certificate, he could make the move without taking additional college courses.

Mark left his job and spent the next 11 years teaching in Zambia. In 1996, he moved to the Kingdom of Lesotho, a small country in southern Africa completely surrounded by the Republic of South Africa. He teaches in an English-speaking Christian secondary school operated by the Lesotho Evangelical Church. About two-thirds of the 600 students live on campus. In addition to mathematics, he teaches a religion course on the synoptic gospels.

"Southern Africa gets in your blood," says Mark, who visited Wartburg during a six-month home assignment in the United States last spring.

He says he enjoys both the climate and the much simpler lifestyle. Lesotho, with altitudes between 5,000 and 11,000 feet, has the highest low point of any country in the world. Surrounded by rugged, mountainous terrain, Mark lives in modest accommodations on the school campus, does laundry by hand, and has no television or car. In his spare time, he enjoys birdwatching, classical literature, and traveling to wildlife parks.

"There is much for us to learn from other countries," Mark observes, noting that the people he works with in Africa are more open about sharing the Gospel and less inhibited about talking about God or Jesus in a public place.

"I said while I was a student at Wartburg thar I was never going to teach," he recalls. "Now, it's what I feel God's called me to do."

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

1980

RUTH A. BAHE-JACHNA, Hammond, Ind., has joined the international law firm Greenberg Taurig LLP as a shareholder in the litigation practice. She focuses on product liability and class action, commercial and telecommunications litigation.

JANE GORDER, Iowa Falls, teaches earth science, biology, and physiology at CAL-Dows High School, Latimer.

LINDA DESHAW WIDMAR, Centerville, teaches mathematics at Albia Community High School.

1981

JOHN M. AUGUSTINE, Brookfield, Wis., is a district manager affiliated with Lutheran Brotherhood's South East Wisconsin Agency in Milwaukee. He qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, an international, independent association of more than 21,000 leading sales professions in the life insurance-based financial services business.

Dr. ANTHONY FRANK, Loveland, Colo., is vice president for research and information technology at Colorado State University. He joined Colorado State in 1993 as assistant professor of pathology and became head of that department in 1996. He was appointed associate dean for research in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences in 1998.

DOUGLAS and Leslie POPPEN, West Union, announce the May adoption of Lily XuHong from China. She joins Samuel, 4. Doug teaches music in the North Fayette Community Schools.

1982

EVA LORENZ and Klaus Ittner, Barrington, Ill., were married June 21, 1998. They announce the birth of Kirsten Clementine, Aug., 25, 1999. Eva is a part-time German teacher at Lake Zurich High School.

JON and SUSAN SIMA '83 SIMPKINS, Miami, Fla., announce the birth of Peter Clesson, April 16. He joins Danica, 8. Jon is owner/president of Land & Sea Equipment Corp.

1983

DAWN MAAS JAEGER, Grinnell, is a school social worker for Iowa Area Education Agency 6.

JAMES and Susan LUTH, Savage, Minn., announce the birth of Kevin James, July 20. He joins Jacqueline, 4. James is an independent computer consultant.

NANCY SCHMUNK, and Bryon Burgess, Lakewood, Colo., were married May 19.

MARK and Lorree SWINTON, Lexington, Mass., announce the birth of Michael William, July 31.

1984

Gene and AMY GUETZLAFF BOMGAARS, Sheldon, announce the birth of Nicholas John, May 18, 1999. He joins Jill, 10, Anne, 8, and Katherine, 4. Amy is an instructor at Northwest Iowa Alternative High School.

Dr. MARK ILTIS and HEIDI SCHUSTER ILTIS, Davenport, are medical missionaries in Papua New Guinea.

BRENT T. JAEGER, Grinnell, is manager of campus information services in the Division of Information Technology Services at Grinnell College.

Capt. GREGORY D. JANS is a U.S. Air Force chaplain at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. He completed four units of in-residence clinical pastoral education in May at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, where he was a chaplain at Brooks Air Force Base.

John and CARRIE ESCH MARTIN, Olympia, Wash., announce the birth of Benjamin Clifford, May 22.

Randy and DEB FETTER REINARTS, Sleepy Eye, Minn., announce the birth of Sarah Kaitlyn, June 9. She joins Jacob, 7, Nathan, 4, and Emily, 2. Deb is a full-time science instructor at Sleepy Eye High School.

JAMES and Ellen SCHUTTE, Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of Hannah Lee, Sept. 23. She joins Cody, 12, Katie, 10, and Jacob, 9.

Phillip and STACY DEERING THARP, Marion, announce the birth of Chloe, May 2. She joins Elise, 5.

1985

RACHEL THARP CHEENEY, Cedar Falls, has started a new company, Pro Resource, LLC, which offers marketing, sales, and administrative services to business clients.

The Rev. BRIAN STAUDE is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Manitowoc, Wis.

1986

Tom and ANITA RAFFETY FORD, Grinnell, announce the birth of Alisha Jo, June 19. She joins Nathan, 7, and Jarren, 5.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. **Let us know!**

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GARY T. JOHNSON and Tiffany W. Wright, North Bergen, N.J., were married Oct. 7. Gary works in New York City as head of the Web solutions provider partnership program for TrueSpectra, an Internet imaging software firm based in Silicon Valley, Calif.

JEFF NEDERHOFF and Melissa Rockhold, Des Moines, were married June 3. Jeff is with Wells Fargo Financial.

MICHAEL and Charline SCHULTZ, Buffalo Grove, Ill., announce the birth of Stephanie. She joins David, 7, Jennifer, 5, and Allison, 1. Mike is a principal with Hewitt Associates LLC.

PAUL WENGER, Elkader, is an elementary principal at Edgewood-Colesburg Community Schools. His wife, CAROL LAMB WENGER, teaches second grade at Central of Elkader.

TRAVIS and LISA KLECKNER WINKEY, Chanhassen, Minn., announce the birth of Grant David, July 26. He joins Michael, 3, and Austin, 1.

1987

CRAIG A. BENNETT, Elgin, is owner/president of Chores & More.

JOANNA CAZANAS and Scott Lindley, Nora Springs, were married July 22. She is with Principal Financial Group, Mason City.

Thomas Culek and Dr. JOYCE LINES, Ames, announce the birth of Caroline, May 24. She joins Christopher, 5.

Sean and SONDRA SCHUMACHER SLATTERY, Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of Andrew Christian, Aug. 23. He joins John, 2 1/2.

1988

VICKY BURK, Independence, a licensed Kindermusik instructor, leads a Kindermusik Village program for infants and their parents, grandparents, or caregivers through the Iowa State University Extension Service. She also works as a certified music therapist at the Mental Health Institute in Independence.

Jon and SANDRA KLINE CRANDALL, Rifle, Colo., announce the birth of Colton Daniel, July 12.

JOHNATHAN HAYS, Tokyo, Japan, is a representative director/managing director of ELLE Paris KK. EPKK is the fifth-largest licensing fashion brand in Japan, under the brand name ELLE. His wife, TAMMY HOFER '89 HAYS, is head librarian at the Tokyo American Club.

KOLLEEN KENNEDY and Keith Hanetho, Carpentersville, Ill., were married Nov. 18. She is a school social worker in School District 300.

Michael and MELISSA DEMARIS PALMER, Mason City, announce the birth of Jacob Christopher, June 13. He joins Jessica, 10, and Erin, 5.

TROY and Julie SCHAGER, Postville, announce the birth of Allison Ann, Feb. 2. She joins Tyler, 3.

TIM SOMMERFELDT and VICKI STEEGE '90 SOMMERFELDT, Lino Lakes, Minn., announce the birth of Kayleigh Kathleen, April 20. Tim is a project manager at American Express. Vicki is the nursing home administrator at Crest View Lutheran Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.

EDWARD and Elizabeth STANLEY, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of William Jack, June 23.

KAREN THALACKER and Peter Newell, Waverly, announce the birth of Malcolm James, Sept. 6. He joins Ella, 5, Robert, 3, and Andrew, 1.

1989

Robert and RAELENE SCHLESSELMAN BAIN, Cole Camp, Mo., announce the birth of Faith Christiana, May 15. She joins Jordan, 9.

BRIAN and LORI BROCKMAN '93 BOWMAN, Des Moines, announce the birth of Hannah Renee, July 7. She joins Emma, 3.

ANGELA KILBURG DREIFUERST, Rhinelander, Wis., is development director for RCC School.

MARK FOBER, Denver, is controller at Schumacher Elevator Company.

Robert and MARGARET EIBEN HOVERSTEN, Lauderdale, Minn., announce the birth of Elizabeth Martha, May 19. She joins Kenneth, 3.

MICHAEL and Brenda JENSEN, Owatonna, Minn., announce the birth of Sheldon Lee, Oct. 28, 1999. He joins Cameron, 3.

Donald and MELISSA RIEMAN KENNEY, Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of twins, Danielle Marie and Andrea Brianna, June 13. They join Randall, 4.

STEVE and Angie KOOP, New Hartford, announce the birth of Timothy Steven, July 24. He joins Thomas, 5, and Rachel, 3.

TERRY LETSCHE and PAULA BUSWELL '94, North Liberty, were married June 17. Terry is vice president of Internet Navigator. Paula teaches Spanish in the Highland Community Schools.

JAN MORRIS MUMMERT, Spencer, received a master's degree in education from Buena Vista University in May. She teaches fourth grade in the Spencer Community School District.

David and GAY SPRECKER RUSH, Burdick, Kan., announce the birth of Ashlyn Mae, March 1.

KORI and STACIE BROMLEY '93 STOFFREGEN, Greencastle, Ind., announce the birth of Seelye Raine, July 27. She joins Alexandra, 4. Kori is the head track and cross country coach at DePauw University. Stacie teaches sixth grade science at Greencastle Middle School. She completed a Master of Education degree in curriculum and instruction at Indiana State University and was recognized by *USA Today* as a member of the 1999 "All USA Teacher Team."

1990

SUZANNE HAACK BENGSTON, Springfield, Mass., is a reading recovery and Title I math teacher in the Springfield School District.

AL and JACKIE NOEL BOCK, Mason City, announce the birth of Jared Patrick, March 22. He joins Brandon, 7, and Holly, 2.

MARK and VICKI BADERSCHNEIDER COMNICK, Warrensburg, Mo., announce the birth of Benjamin Russell, May 10. He joins Carissa, 4. Mark is a family practice physician at Whiteman Air Force Base. Vicki is a school social worker/counselor in the Crest Ridge School District.

ANGELA HEUCK-DIEKROEGER, Stevens Point, Wis., is president of Advantage Communications.

Greg and TINA MEES JONAS, Bartlett, Ill., announce the birth of Maria Christina, Aug. 14. Tina is a physical therapist at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital.

ROBERT MARQUARDT, Minneapolis, Minn., is a computer graphic designer with Toast Design.

DENNIS McGLAUGHLIN and Carolyn Buck, Coralville, were married May 6. He works at University of Iowa Hospitals.

SEAN and Linda McTAGGART, Ankeny, announce the birth of Max, Dec. 27, 1999.

PAUL and KAREN FULWIDER '91 SCHMIDT, Preston, Minn., announce the birth of Devan Samuel, July 13. He joins Vaughan, 3.

J. MICHAEL and LAURA KALLESTAD STOK, Richfield, Minn., announce the birth of Abigail Grace, May 28. She joins Eleanor, 3. Michael is a systems engineer for US West. Laura received a master's degree in education from Hamline University in May. She teaches first grade at Eden Lake Elementary.

The Rev. MICAH STUMME, South Ozone Park, N.Y., graduated from Luther Seminary in May and was ordained July 15 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minn., where he served his internship. He is pastor of St. James/St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Borough of Queens, New York City.

SCOTT WYANT is the athletic director and teaches marketing, accounting, and economics in the Andrew, Iowa, Community Schools.

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JACQUELINE BRUCH and Bradley Butz, Cedar Rapids, were married Sept. 2.

MICHAEL CRAWFORD, Hartford, Wis., is director of sales with ViaMedics, LLC, of Minneapolis.

DUWAYNE DALEN, Granger, is city attorney in Perry and a partner in the Willis & Sackett law firm.

Todd and SUZANNE CHAPMAN FULLER, Marion, announce the birth of twins, Gabrielle and Caleb, Nov. 16, 1999. Suzanne is a marketing database manager with RSM McGladrey.

RICK GEITZ, Boise, Idaho, is head video coordinator for football and basketball programs at Boise State University.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

ANDREA HUBBARD KAFER, Bloomington, Ill., is a pension administration specialist at State Farm Insurance. Her husband, BRAD KAFER, is a business analyst in the underwriting systems department at Country Co.

JEFF KAUNE and Amy Lowell, Cedar Rapids, were married July 1. Jeff is employed by McLeod USA.

IRVIN LAUBE is secondary principal in the North Tama Community School District, Traer.

AMY LEONHART and Ryan Lockhart, Waterloo, were married July 8. Amy teaches fifth grade at Price Laboratory School, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

JEFF LINDAUER, Albuquerque, N.M., earned a master's degree in exercise and sport science from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. He is pursuing a doctorate in physical education at the University of New Mexico.

Ned and CHERYL WALTMANN LUNDSGAARD, Richfield, Minn., announce the birth of Zane Alan, June 15. He joins Elise, 2.

Dr. DANIEL NETTLETON, Ames, is a faculty member in the department of statistics at Iowa State University. He was formerly at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Jayme and ANGELA BRINKMAN SIEREN, Keota, announce the birth of Logan James, Dec. 18, 1999. Angela earned a Master of School Mathematics degree from Iowa State University in May. She is a developmental math instructor at Indian Hills Community College.

TINA TAYLOR and David Meyer, New Vienna, were married May 19. Tina is employed by Taylor Construction, Inc.

Gene and DONNA ROGERS WALL, Monticello, announce the birth of Kiley Marie, June 8. She joins Shelby, 4, and stepbrother Cody, 7. Donna teaches pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade music in Olin.

1992

JASON and Renee AKER, Des Moines, announce the birth of Braydon Jacob, March 14.

Mike and AUDRA LUING CHERRY, Waverly, announce the birth of Ryan Michael, March 31. He joins Rebecca, 5. Audra teaches music at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

SHAHLA ESPINOSA, St. Paul, Minn., is director of elder wellness services for C.L.U.E.S.

DEANN GEITZ GEISTLER and JAMES GEISTLER '93, Norwalk, announce the birth of Daniel Bryan, July 7. He joins Michael, 2.

David and JANET LUND HARWOOD, La Porte City, announce the birth of Benjamin David, Nov. 16. He joins Sonya Rae, 2.

Steve and JULIE BERG HENRICHS, Hastings, Minn., announce the birth of Elizabeth Karleen, Aug. 30. She joins Erin, 2 1/2.

TODD HOLTZ, Toledo, is vice president of Tama State Bank.

HEATHER LAIPPLE and Mitch Greene, Maynard, Mass., were married March 17 in New Orleans, La.. She is a support services coordinator with the Massachusetts Migrant Education Program, Wilmington.

LISA LARUE, Cedar Falls, teaches fourth grade at Hansen Elementary School.

Mike and BRENDA EVERSON LICHUCKI, Salem, Wis., announce the birth of Lindsey Paige, Aug. 17, 1999. Brenda is an elementary school counselor with the Kenosha School District.

JEFF and Sheila MARTIN, Broken Arrow, Okla., announce the birth of Jada Lee, July 21. She joins Savannah, 2. Jeff is an editor with *The Tulsa World*.

JULIE NELSON, Champaign, Ill., is a physician recruiter with Stratum Med in Urbana.

JAREN and SARA SABIN VANDE KIEFT, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Rachel Ann, March 15. She joins Lauren, 2. Jaren is a reporting specialist for Mayo Management Services, Inc. Sara is a part-time podiatrist with the Austin Medical Center.

ANNE KUTSCHAT WEBBER, Marble Rock, is a middle school and high school special education teacher in the Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock Community School District.

1993

ROGER and LORIE RICKLEFS BENNETT, Humboldt, announce the birth of Maggie Marie, July 15. She joins Emma, 3 1/2. Lorie is the Humboldt city clerk. Roger is a deputy sheriff.

Marcus and JOLENE EISENMAN BRUNS, Forest City, announce the birth of Bennett Kenneth, Aug. 22. Jolene teaches second grade in the West Hancock School District.

THOMAS and JILL CRAWFORD '95 BUCHHEIM, Coralville, announce the birth of Andrew Thomas, Sept. 25, which is also Jill's birthday.

JILL CHAFFEE and Jeff Grober, Denver, Colo., were married Sept. 6, 1998. Jill is a graduate student in audiology at the University of Colorado.

CONNIE GLANDON, Charles City, is coordinator/director of the North Iowa Area Community College Charles City Center.

DOUGLAS HALL and Tiffany Granzow, Winfield, Kan., were married July 1. Doug is associate head men's basketball coach and annual fund manager at Southwestern College.

Kevin and KRISTIN SMITH HINDERS, Ames, announce the birth of Cassandra Kaye, July 26.

RACHEL HOFFMAN, Littleton, Colo., is a product specialist at Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation in Denver.

JAY KELLY and PAULA PETERSEN KELLY, Oakes, Okla., are residential youth workers at the Oaks Indian Center. Jay also teaches history and coaches at Oak Missions High School.

MARK KELLY, Clinton, is business manager at Kelly Heating & Oil Company.

TROY and JANET GEERS MEINHARD, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Romaine Samuel, May 21. Troy graduated from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business in June and is with the Boston Consulting Group. Janet is a pediatric intensive care unit nurse at the University of Chicago Children's Hospital.

KEITH and JENNIFER WENDT NEUBAUER, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Alissa Jo, April 26. Keith is a programmer analyst for Fiserv-NDP. Jen teaches physical education and health at Linn-Mar Middle School in Marion. She recently received a grant from the Fund for Educational Excellence through The Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation for her Tropical Rainforest Challenge Course project.

Dr. DOUGLAS W. PETERS, Burlington, completed his residency in family practice at the Quad Cities Genesis Family Practice Residency Program in Davenport. He is practicing at the Burlington Area Family Practice Center.

TIM and Gini QUADE, Belgrade, Mont., announce the birth of Josephine Grace, Aug. 23. Tim is an agent for Northwestern Mutual Financial Services, Bozeman.

CARA SCHNEBBE ROBERTS, Williamsburg, is a preschool teacher.

ERIC and Diana STIEG, San Jose, Calif., announce the birth of Grayson Robert Daniel, Aug. 2.

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SARA BACHMAN and Brian McGregor, Edina, Minn., were married June 17. She completed a master's degree in education at Hamline University in 1997 and teaches first and second grades in Edina.

Mike and JENNIFER JOHNSON CORDLE, Fort Dodge, announce the birth of Courtney Rebecca, Dec. 14, 1999. She joins Kaylee, 7. Jennifer teaches kindergarten in the Fort Dodge Community Schools.

SABRA SCHMIDT EDWARDS, Robbinsdale, Minn., is a senior social worker in the neurology and surgery units at Hennepin County Medical Center.

CHAD FICKBOHM, Windsor Heights, is assistant men's track and field coach at Drake University, Des Moines.

CHRISTINE FOLKERTS and Mike McSweeney, Cedar Rapids, were married Oct. 7. She is a special education teacher at Vinton-Shellsburg High School.

ANGIE THURM MAJOR, Mount Juliet, Tenn., was married April 29. She is a social worker in Nashville.

Dr. ANDREW MOELLER, Grand Rapids, Minn., is a veterinarian at the Grand Rapids Veterinary Clinic.

LARISSA SCHULTZ, El Segundo, Calif., is a meeting planner for the California Association of Realtors, Los Angeles.

KEVIN STUDER and SHARON DOLE '95, West Des Moines, were married June 17. He is a marketing communications specialist for AmerUs Life Insurance Company in Des Moines. She is a computer programming consultant for Knight Information Systems, Inc., West Des Moines.

BURKE and Tatum SWENSON, Iowa Falls, announce the birth of Baylor Thomas, June 24. He joins Keeley, 3. Burke is a third grade teacher and assistant football coach in the Iowa Falls Community Schools.

BRIAN VAN HAUEN, Liberty, Mo., teaches sixth grade science in the Liberty Public Schools. He also serves as assistant high school football coach, head ninth grade basketball coach, and junior varsity baseball coach.

BRAD WALLER, Waukee, is human resources retail coordinator for Hy-Vee, Inc., West Des Moines, and is a graduate student in rehabilitation counseling at Drake University, Des Moines.

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MELISSA SWEENEY BECHTEL, Des Moines, is a certified public accountant in West Des Moines.

DAVID BIERMAN, Des Moines, is an environmental specialist with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Water Supply Section, at the central office in Des Moines.

ROBERT BRINGOLF and Deana Brumbaugh, Ames, were married April 29. He is pursuing a Ph.D. degree in biology at Iowa State University.

The Rev. KARN SEVERSON CARROLL, Gaithersburg, Md., graduated with a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in May 1999. She was ordained in July 1999 and installed in September 1999 as associate pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bethesda, Md.

MICHAEL and JESSICA KUPKA DOYLE, Independence, announce the birth of Alison Rose, Aug. 19.

DONN DUBOIS and DEBORAH WILKINSON '96, North Liberty, were married Aug. 5. He is an information specialist and she is a graphic designer at National Computer Systems, Iowa City.

DOUG EDWARDS, Rochester, Minn., is an ophthalmology resident at Mayo Clinic. His wife, HEIDI SCHAFER EDWARDS, is a high school ESOL teacher in the Rochester School District.

KRISTIN ENGLERT and Shane Gehrke, Eldora, were married July 22. She is a reading teacher at Eldora-New Providence Middle School.

AKIRA LIPKE and Ryan Madden, Madison, Wis., were married June 22, 1999. She is a shop manager for the American Cancer Society.

Dr. JEFFREY PARKER, Harlan, is a podiatrist at the ANP Foot & Ankle Clinic in Harlan and Denison.

SARA PECKOSH and Matt Janssen, Wellsburg, were married in July.

SUZANNE POOCK, Ankeny, is a valuation analyst for Principal Financial Group.

KIMBERLY HERSHEY RUNCHEY and PATRICK RUNCHEY '96, Old Hickory, Tenn., announce the birth of Bailey Jeanne, April 29. Kim is project manager with Expaners Telecommunications. Patrick is a sales representative at Dell Computers.

WILLIAM RUTLEDGE, Oakdale, Minn., is an advertising compliance analyst with Ascend Financial Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Minnesota Mutual Companies. His wife, EMILY DORWAY '97 RUTLEDGE, is an information systems trainer for Minnesota Life in St. Paul.

ERIC and Corinne SILVER, Dubuque, were married Sept. 9. Eric is manager of strategies for Eagle Point Software.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER STAEHLING, Chicago, Ill., is a doctor of podiatric medicine.

For everything there is a season

The Rev. Douglas Langholz '65, senior pastor of Magnolia Lutheran Church in Seattle, Wash., was diagnosed last January with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Although he now uses a wheelchair, he continues his ministry, and his writings in the congregational newsletter have become a source of inspiration to his parishioners and to many of his relatives and friends. His essay, "Opportunity Time," was published in an October issue of Incredible People Magazine, *an online publication at www.incredible people.com. He wrote the following reflections in the church newsletter following a Homecoming visit to Wartburg.*

I found the real fall! It's hiding in Iowa. The fall of red and orange leaves, the fall of Midwest memory is still there, where temperature can suddenly plunge and stiffen the sap.

After 15 years in the mono-climate of Florida, the seasons in the Northwest have been refreshing when they aren't lost in varying shades of gray.

Returning to a college homecoming was like going back in the seasons of life. Those of us in the Class of '65 realized that we were now the old folks we used to see only tangentially as we went about the business of being college students. We now look in the front pages of the alumni news, and about the only way into these pages after 35 years is to die. Most of the accomplishments that merit print–births, promotions, awards–are past. Not to be morbid, but the seasons do change.

AT SEATTLE GATHERING – Douglas Langholz '65 and his wife Mary, center, visit with Arlyn Saathoff '61, left, and Nelson Meyer '64, right, at an alumni gathering in Seattle earlier this year.

ALS is likened to the aging process, except much faster. The clock speeds up. I guess that's what I like about my God. There is no season foreign to my God. Remember Ecclesiastes 3:11-15? "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..."

I'm feeling a bit like fall. The season is changing, the sap is slowing; a couple of leaves have already fallen. To some it might look bad–as if death were winning. But it is not. The rhythm of the seasons reminds us of a God for all seasons of life. And what's more, our Lord of the resurrection boldly claims the season of death as well. Death is not the season, but a season under God as the author of Ecclesiastes suggests. It's almost circular like the seasons. Life, the gift of God, returns to God as surely as spring brings back the blossoms on the trees that looked dead.

I'm grateful for my little Christian college. In the face of an evermore secular society, they are still celebrating a God who in Christ Jesus set the seasons of life in their proper perspective. All else is vanity, says Ecclesiastes. I'm grateful for my church family for the same. Such good news keeps me full of hope in a season that can appear as if it heralds the end. The leaves may be dropping, but the bloom of Easter is only a season or two away.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

96 Stadtmueller continues family tradition

Michael Stadtmueller '96 continued a 250-year family tradition when he was ordained in August at Faith Lutheran Church in Seguin, Texas.

Stadtmueller is the son of Keith '63 and Helene Kurtz '65 Stadtmueller of Seguin. Tracing back on his mother's side of the family, his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather graduated in 1753 from the Lutheran seminary at the University of Helmstadt in Germany. Since then, eight generations have served as Lutheran clergy–three generations in Germany and five in the United States. More than two dozen members of his family have served or are serving as Lutheran pastors in America.

Michael completed a Master of Divinity degree at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in May. He was installed Sept. 3 as associate pastor of Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, Elgin, Ill.

Michael and Carrie Cooper '98 Stadtmueller

MARCIA TERBEEST and Duaine Carlton, Marion, Ill., were married Sept. 2.

Michael and JODI SCHALL WHITE, Hampton, announce the birth of Jenna Marie, July 14.

ANGELA WILGUS and Roy MacDonald, Louisville, Ky., were married Dec. 8, 1998.

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Simon and KJERSTEN JOHNSON BARRETT, Burnsville, Minn., announce the birth of Natalie Kajsa, Sept. 16.

MOLLY KAMM BLEESS and JAIME BLEESS '98, Red Wing, Minn., announce the birth of Claudia Kristine, June 30.

Dr. TIMOTHY and CAROL KENTOPP DETTMER, Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the birth of Lauren Joan, Nov. 5, 1999. Tim graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine and is serving a one-year residency in ear, nose, and throat surgery. Carol earned a master's degree in educational administration from the University of Iowa.

LINDA HAUPT and Richard Dutcher, Westside, were married in July 1999. She is an English teacher and coach at Ar-We-Va High School.

CARA DEBOUR FOLKERTS, Latimer, is a teacher's associate at CAL-Dows High School.

CHAD GERBRACHT and TONYA BOLLMAN '98, Wellsburg, were married June 10. Tonya is an accountant at the University of Northern Iowa.

Dr. MATTHEW HANSEN, Beavercreek, Ohio, is a captain in the U.S. Air Force and a dentist at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton. His wife, ANGELA BUSCHE '97 HANSEN, teaches second grade in the Huber Heights Community School District.

ERIC HANSON, West Des Moines, is a reporter for KCCI-TV, the CBS affiliate in Des Moines.

SARAH HAUSSMANN, East Longmeadow, Mass., is completing a doctoral degree in educational psychology.

STEVE HUBBARD and Tina Long, Des Moines, were married Sept. 16. Steve is an account executive at CDS, Inc.

PHILIP and MONICA HARMS LAUBE, Holland, announce the birth of Amber Kay, May 23. Phil teaches seventh grade mathematics and a section of science and is assistant varsity boys basketball coach in the Grundy Center Community Schools. Monica works from home as a programmer for Allied Insurance in Des Moines.

LEA LUCAS, Somerville, Mass., completed her juris doctor degree at the University of Iowa College of Law in 1999. She is an assistant district attorney of Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass.

SARA MAX and Brian Ceresa, Edmond, Okla., were married Oct. 14. Sara is a lab manager at the University of Oklahoma.

JIM McDONOUGH, Monticello, works as a pianist on the Explorer of the Seas, a new Royal Caribbean cruise ship that carries approximately 3,114 passengers and 1,300 crew members.

Dr. RACHAEL O'DONNELL, Rochester, Minn., is a 2000 graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry and works as an optometrist for Lenscrafters in the Galeria Mall.

RACHEL PAUL and Scott Inks, Eldora, were married July 17, 1999. She is a middle school teacher at Anson Elementary School in Marshalltown.

NATALY FLETCHER ROMERO, New Berlin, Ill., is a Spanish senior language specialist with Language Line Services. Her article, "The Development of a Comprehensive Interpreter Certification Program," was published in the June 2000 issue of the *ATA Chronicle: Journal of the American Translators Association*. She was a featured presenter at the September ATA annual conference in Orlando, Fla.

DANIEL and AMANDA VYVERBERG SANDERMAN, Waverly, announce the birth of Caitlin Meredith, July 18. She joins Caleb, 2. Daniel is the systems administrator/payroll clerk at Dan Deery Motor Company. Amanda is a home daycare provider.

MAKAELA SCHUKNECHT and Rob Hoffman, Fort Dodge, were married July 29. She is the K-12 talented and gifted coordinator and assistant varsity volleyball coach in the Eagle Grove Community Schools.

CINDY SCHUTTER, Farmington, Mo., received her master's degree in occupational therapy from Western Michigan University in December 1999. She is with Rehab Works.

ELIZABETH SEEGER, Louisville, Ky., is pursuing master's degrees in divinity and marriage and family therapy at Louisville Seminary.

JESSE and REBECCA STUDEBAKER SEVERE, Iowa City, announce the birth of Michaiah Alexander, Aug. 6.

WENDY WATERS, Eagan, Minn., works for Richard Scales Advertising.

1997

AMY L. BAKER and Gaylen K. Anderson, Shakopee, Minn., were married July 22. She is a product analyst at Achieve Healthcare Information Systems.

STEPHANIE COURSON, Belmond, is a fourth-year medical student at Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center.

CHRISTI LARSON DIXON, San Diego, Calif., is an assistant account executive in the public relations division of Matthews/Mark.

MATTHEW and Bridget FRYAR, Clive, announce the birth of Blake, Feb. 6.

MICHELLE ORR GEORGE, Macomb, Ill., is a pharmacist in Keokuk.

TOBY GIBBS, Maquoketa, is leader of youth ministry and director of religious education at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Dr. SCOTT GIBSON, Lincoln, Neb., graduated in June from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. He is enrolled in an orthodontics residency program at the University of Nebraska.

LEE GILMORE, St. Charles, Mo., is an optometry student at the University of Missouri.

TAMMY HEADINGTON and Jason Hoch, Lacona, were married Oct. 7. Tammy is an underwriter with Principal Financial Group.

ETHAN and JoANNA WYATT HUISMAN, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Emma Raye, Oct. 14. JoAnna completed a master's degree in curriculum and instruction at Concordia University, River Forest, Ill., and teaches kindergarten in the Chicago Public Schools.

CHERI JENSEN and Collin Shadle, Parkersburg, were married July 8. She is an English teacher and speech coach at Aplington-Parkersburg Community High School.

STEVEN JOHNSON, Brookings, S.D., is a graduate assistant softball coach at South Dakota State University.

SARAH LIPKER, Shakopee Minn., is a math teacher with the Peace Corps in Tanzania.

PAUL MOELLER and Hope Stearns, Coralville, were married July 8. He is a fourth-year dental student at the Universiry of Iowa.

CHRISTOPHER READE and Kristen Simbro, Cedar Falls, were married Aug. 5.

DANA ROKKE and Kip Knott, Stillwater, Okla., were married March 10, 1998. They announce the birth of Callum Andrew, Feb. 22.

GINGER RYAN, Waverly, is coordinator of child advocacy services at Cedar Valley Friends of the Family. She also serves on the Bremer County Council of Prevent Child Abuse-Iowa.

EVELYN TSIAKLI and George Kontos, Whitestone, N.Y., were married July 1 in Cyprus.

1998

KEVIN ADAIR, Ankeny, is a programmer with Principal Financial Group in Des Moines.

ERIC ALLEN, Mountain View, Calif., works in corporate communications for Kintana, a software company in Sunnyvale, Calif.

AMY BAKER and Adam Brase, Rochester, Minn., were married July 1. She teaches kindergarten in the Rochester School District.

SHELLEY BETTEN and DOUG SEDGWICK, West Liberry, were married July 15. She teaches mathematics in Louisa-Muscatine Junior Senior High School in Letts. Doug works for Juvenile Court Services of Muscatine as a school liaison officer in the West Liberty Community School District.

JILL BIWER, Elma, teaches fifth and sixth grade math and sixth grade English at Riceville Elementary School. She is also a co-head volleyball coach and assistant basketball and softball coach. She was selected for a KIMT-TV Golden Apple Award Sept. 19, based on a nomination by one of her students.

GAREN and Ariane CARPENTER, Des Moines, announce the birth of Brielle Lee. She joins Ashton, 2. Garen is a meatcutter at Fareway Stores.

JAMIE CRAIG, Swea City, is an elementary and high school band director at North Kossuth Community Schools. He also serves as an adjunct trumpet instructor at Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville.

LUCAS CRAWFORD, Minneapolis, Minn., owns and operates Triple Threat Basketball Club, which organizes teams, leagues, and tourneys for kids in grades 5-12.

JAMIE DAVIS and Kenneth Cummins, Tujunga, Calif., were married July 1. She is a junior high music teacher in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

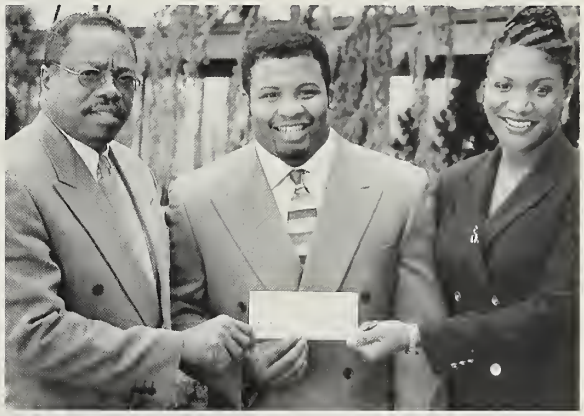
JENNIFER HELLAND and Brenten Maddigan, Hudson, Wis., were married Nov. 13, 1999. She is an office manager with Expertech.

JESSICA PRIES HEYING, Boone, teaches fourth grade at United Elementary School.

LAUREL HIBBARD, West Liberty, is employed by the University of Iowa Foundation.

KIRSTI JOHANSON, Madison, Wis., is a music teacher at Wingra Elementary School and musical director of Madison Creative Arts Program, a fine arts/musical theatre company for kids. She also works as a private musical therapy contractor, specializing in early childhood.

97 Fox receives national scholarship



Jamal Fox '97 was the 2000 recipient of the National Association of Medical Minority Educators' LeGrand Newman Scholarship. Fox is a third-year student at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, where Robert Horne, left, dean of student affairs, and Shawna Thomas-El, right, admissions officer, presented the $1,000 award. The national scholarship is given annually to an outstanding minority student pursuing a career in the health care professions.

AMY N. JOHNSON and Charles Anderson, Golden Valley, Minn., were married July 22. She is completing a Master of Social Work degree at the College of St. Thomas/ St. Catherine in St. Paul and doing an internship in counseling at the Neighborhood Involvement Program, Minneapolis.

JESSICA KIMM and Kurt Jones, Kalona, were married June 10. Jessica teaches life science in grades 9-12 at Mid-Prairie Community High School, Wellman.

KYLE KNUDSON and CORRIE MAKI '99, Algonquin, Ill., were married June 24. Kyle teaches fourth grade at Lake in the Hills Elementary School, Lake in the Hills, Ill. Corrie is with Kensington Financial in Arlington Heights, Ill.

Terry and KARLA BAILEY LANDERS, Grinnell, announce the birth of Autumn Paige, April 19. Karla works in the Grinnell College Library and teaches first grade reading in the East Marshall Community Schools.

KERRIE LARSON and NATHAN LIEDTKE '00, Iowa City, were married June 24. Kerrie is a student at the University of Iowa College of Law. Nathan is youth director at Christ the King Lutheran Church and is taking classes at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque.

CARRIE LAWTON and STEVEN YOUDE, Atlantic, were married June 3. Steven has been accepted into the U.S. Coast Guard Officer Candidate School.

DAVID MAX, Wichita Falls, Texas, is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He is in pilot training at Sheppard Air Force Base.

SEAN O'NEILL, Chicago, Ill., is a third-year student at Illinois College of Optometry. His wife, SHANNON DOYLE O'NEILL, is a computer programmer for Arthur Andersen.

KEVIN ROHNE, Minneapolis, Minn., teaches seventh grade math at Saturn-River Front Academy in St. Paul, part of the St. Paul Public Schools.

CARRIE COOPER STADTMUELLER, South Elgin, Ill, teaches K-6 music at Garfield Elementary School.

COURTLAN TELFORD, Overland Park, Kan., is a software engineer for Sprint. She completed her master's degree in computer science at the University of Kansas.

DAN WARDELL, Newton, is a producer in the educational services department at Iowa Public Television.

CHAD WILLIAMS and NATALIE DETLING, Davenport, were married July 1. Chad is a graduate student in physical therapy at St. Ambrose University. Natalie is an elementary and middle school physical education teacher in the Davenport School District.

PAUL YEAGER, Davenport, is a television reporter and anchor for KWQC-TV.

1999

ERIN AALFS, Gladbrook, teaches in a combined fourth and fifth grade classroom at the Montour School in the South Tama Community School District.

GABRIEL BARK and JESSICA DIRKS '00, Cedar Rapids, were married July 22. Jessica teaches eighth grade language arts in the Linn-Mar School District, Marion.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

HEIDI BERGQUIST and William Ingle-Gillis, London, UK, were married Oct. 21.

MELISSA VOSS BROBSTON, Waterloo, is an elementary and middle school instrumental music instructor at St. Edwards, St. Johns/ St. Nicholas, and Sacred Heart Schools. She is also the assistant marching band director and a jazz band director at Columbus High School. Her husband, ANDREW BROBSTON '00, is the band director at Columbus High School.

JULIE BROWN, Cedar Falls, is a Title I reading teacher in the Waterloo Community School District.

JACOB BYERS and MICHELLE DIEHL '00, Cedar Falls, were married July 29. Michelle is a ninth and tenth grade English teacher at Hudson High School.

ERICA DAHL is a graduate student at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, Ga.

JOSH DODD, Osage, is an agent with Farm Bureau Insurance.

LISA EDSON and Chad Nelson, Nashua, were married July 25, 1997. She is an elementary teacher.

EMILY GAEBLER, Yorkville, Ill., is a cashier and service desk team member with Meijer Corporation.

ANGELA GORANSON and Rick Greif, Coralville, were married July 8. She is a student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

ERIKA GRIESEMER completed a year of service in September with the Lutheran Volunteer Corps at Kalieoscope in Minneapolis. She is now a teacher's aide at First Trinity Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, and also continues to volunteer at Kalieoscope.

AARON and CHRISTINA DECKER HOLMER, Dundee, Ill., were married June 17. Aaron is a new store coordinator and Christina is a technical recruiter for Walgreen Corporation in Deerfield.

HEATHER HUGLEY, Minneapolis, Minn., is a fulfillment lead for the greeting card division of Diversified Graphics.

JOHN KAMMERER and LISA WHITMAN '00, Cedar Rapids, were married Aug. 5. Lisa is a youth director at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

TRINA STEINES KNOCHE, Calamus, is a marketing coordinator with First Trust and Savings Bank, Grand Mound.

TIMOTHY LAUER, Chandler, Ariz., is completing a Master of Education degree in curriculum and instruction at Arizona State University.

KIRK LEBECK and RACHEL WALKER '00, Iowa City, were married Aug. 5. He is an investment representative for Edward Jones, Cedar Rapids. She is pursuing a master's degree in vocal performance at the University of Iowa.

CLAYTON LICHTY and TAMMI ROBERTS '00, Urbana, Ill., were married Nov. 4. He completed an M.B.A. degree at the University of Northern Iowa and is a bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). She is an admissions and records clerk at Parkland College.

JUSTIN LONG, Chesterfield, Mo., is an investment representative trainee with Edward Jones, St. Louis.

ELLY JO MICHELS and Bradley Steffen, North Liberty, were married Aug. 5. She is a graduate student at the University of Iowa.

ANDREW MOELLER and ERIN RIES '00, Cedar Rapids, were married July 15. Andy is a marketing analyst with Amana Appliances. Erin works for Benchmark, Inc., a roofing consulting company.

MICHAEL NEHRE and HEATHER TUTTLE '00, St. Louis, Mo., were married Aug. 12. Both are graduate students at Washington University.

MOLLY O'CONNOR, Denver, Colo., graduated with a B.A. degree in communication studies and theatre from South Dakota State University.

LYNNE PETEFISH and Brent Millermon, Waterloo, were married March 18. She is a student at Allen College of Nursing.

STEPHANIE ROBBINS and JAY BOEDING, Cedar Rapids, were married Sept. 9.

RUTHIE SCHENTZEL, Wichita, Kan., is a zookeeper in the herpetarium and aquatics department at Sedgwick County Zoo.

MATTHEW TISUE and EMILY DAVIS, Morley, were married Aug. 5.

MARIDY KLUENDER WARMKA, Minnesota Lake, Minn., is an entry-level staff accountant with Wolf Etter & Company, North Mankato.

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NICOLE ABBAS, New Hampton, teaches fifth and sixth grades at St. Joseph Community School.

JAMIE ABELS, Goldfield, teaches music at Goldfield and Clarion Elementary Schools.

ELIZABETH ALBERTSON is a Lutheran Volunteer Corps volunteer at Hope House in Milwaukee, Wis.

HEIDI ALLEN, Park Ridge, Ill., is a marketing assistant at Bally Total Fitness, Chicago.

ADAM ARENDS is a Lutheran Volunteer Corps volunteer in Washington, D.C.

STEPHANIE BAKERJIAN and Ben Strickert, Waverly, were married Aug. 18. She is an interior design student at Hawkeye Community College.

KATHRYN BAUER, West Des Moines, is an assistant buyer with Younkers, Des Moines.

SOMMER BAXTON, Omaha, Neb., is a student in the accelerated nursing program at Creighton University.

JILL BENSON, Cedar Rapids, is an Internet recruiter with Principal Financial Group, Des Moines.

TODD BENSON, Eaton, Colo., is a financial adviser with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, Boulder.

BRITA BEYERLEIN is an advocate with Focus Point Family Center, Denver, Colo.

DUANE BIERMAN, Greeley, Colo., is pursuing a Master of Music degree in theory and composition at the University of Northern Colorado.

MICHAEL BISTLINE, Jesup, teaches instrumental music in grades 6-12 at Jesup Community Schools.

KIMBERLY BJORK, Las Vegas, Nev., teaches in the Clark County School District.

COURTNEY BOCHMANN is a medical student at Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center.

JOHN BORLESKE, Haugen, Wis., is a district executive for Boy Scouts of America, Chippewa Valley Council (Blue Hills District), Eau Claire and Rice Lake.

ALLISON BRAUHN, Story City, is a Christian folksinger/ songwriter with Allie Brauhn Ministries and in-camp musician at Riverside Bible Camp.

JOSHUA BRECHT, Central City, teaches music in the Central City Schools.

ROBYN BRENT, Vinton, teaches mathematics at Benton Community High School, Van Horne.

MATTHEW BUTTJER, Iowa City, is a physical therapy student at the University of Iowa.

CORY CANTRALL and Konnie Haverman, Waverly, were married June 10. Cory teaches English at Cedar Falls High School.

LEANNE CLAUSEN is a human rights research assistant with the Arab Human Rights Association in Nazareth, Israel.

NATHAN CLEM, Davenport, is a student at Palmer Chiropractic College.

BRIAN COLE, Winthrop, is a band director in the East Buchanan Schools.

KRISTY CONRAD, Urbandale, is a variable policy service representative with Cova Financial Life Insurance Company, West Des Moines.

AMY COX, Waverly, teaches second and third grade reading and mathematics in the Tripoli Community Schools.

STACY DEMRO, Schaumburg, Ill., is a marketing communications specialist at Motorola.

JULIANA DEWILD, Coralville, is a counselor at Hillcrest Family Services, Iowa City.

JEFFREY DRENNAN, Austin, Minn., is an internal auditor with Hormel Foods Corp.

STACEY DOUGHAN, Cedar Falls, is a project coordinator with Mathis, Earnest and Vandeventer.

JAMIE EDE and Rodney Hesterberg, Des Moines, were married June 3. She is a copywriter for Meredith Corp.

EMILY ERICKSON, Coralville, is pursuing a master's degree in library science at the University of Iowa.

KRISTIN ERICKSON, Mason City, is a news reporter for KIMT-TV.

CARRIE ETHERINGTON and PAUL SEBERGER, Ames, were married April 8. Carrie is a middle school Spanish teacher and assistant speech coach in the Boone Community Schools. Paul is a graduate student at Iowa State University.

ANNETTE EVERDING, Osage, teaches middle school and high school English in the Osage Community Schools.

COLLEEN FANGMAN, Independence, is an elementary teacher in the Jesup Community School District.

BENJAMIN FEHL, La Porte City, is a fleet manager for CRST Trucking, Cedar Rapids.

NICOLE FICKBOHM, Waverly, is a skill development counselor at Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home.

MOLLY FOSSEEN, Iowa City, is a physical therapy student at the University of Iowa.

MICHAEL FRANZMAN, Iowa City, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.

SARAH FREED, Syracuse, Ind., is a science teacher in the Wawasee Community Schools.

JENELLE FROST is a graduate student in genetics at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

JENNIFER GALSTAD, Little Canada, Minn., is an assistant analyst at Minnesota Life Insurance, St. Paul.

KATE GAMMELL, Des Moines, teaches K-12 vocal music in the Earlham Community Schools.

LAURA GARDNER is an assistant teacher at Eden Prairie Montessori Center, Eden Prairie, Minn.

CATHERINE GERNER is a communication arts student in multimedia at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.

BREANNA GIBBS, Belmond, teaches English and coaches drama at Belmond-Klemme High School.

BRIAN GRAFFT, Cedar Rapids, is a territory manager at Acosta Sales and Marketing.

CHARLANA GRAHAM, Des Moines, is a clinic assistant with Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa.

JOSHUA GREUBEL, Oelwein, is high school co-director of bands, high school TAG coordinator and assistant drama coach, and eighth grade speech teacher in the Oelwein Community Schools.

JASON GRUNKLEE directs the high school band and teaches elementary instrumental music in the Gladbrook-Reinbeck Schools.

MELISSA HADEN, formerly of Lytton, teaches middle school mathematics in the Spencer Community Schools.

JENNIFER HAGARTY, Evansdale, is an FMD accountant I at Aegon Life Investors Insurance Company, Cedar Rapids.

JENNIFER HANCOCK, Des Moines, is a student at Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine.

CARRIE HANSEN and Jeffrey Pruess, Clarence, wete married July 8. She teaches seventh grade mathematics in the Maquoketa Community School District.

SANDRA HANSEN, Brooklyn, N.Y., teaches fifth grade at Public School 133-William A. Butler School.

MELISSA HARMS, Watertown, Wis., is director of bands for grades 5-12 in the Dodgeland School District, Juneau, Wis.

TRACY HARTMAN, East Norwalk, Conn., is a human resources coordinator with Stew Leonard's, Norwalk.

LUKE HAUGHENBURY, Windsor Heights, is a fleet manager at TMC.

T. J. HEITHER, Austin, Minn., is an internal auditor for Hormel Foods.

RYAN HESS, Chasse, La., teaches history and physical education and is a wrestling, strength and conditioning coach at Brother Martin High School, New Orleans.

MEREDITH HILL and NATHAN ZIETLOW, Urbana, were married July 1. She teaches social studies at Linn-Mar High School in Marion. He is a computer programmer for John Deere in Waterloo.

CHRISTINA HOLMES and Sean McAvoy, Des Moines, married June 17.

CHAD HRUSKA, New Hampton, teaches sixth and seventh grade science at New Hampton Middle School.

JULIE HUFFMAN, Minneapolis, Minn., is a senior administrative assistant with Xerox Business Services, Bloomington.

MICAH JAMES, Urbana, Ill., is a graduate student and teaching assistant at the University of Illinois.

BETH JOHNSON and Chad Marchant, Des Moines, were married June 3. She is a computer programmer trainee with EMC Insurance Companies.

CURTIS JOHNSON, Dallas, Texas, is a junior programmer with Design-mail (*Dallas Morning News*), Plano.

SCOTT KAHLER, Ames, is a graduate student in aerospace engineering at Iowa State University.

JULIE KALKBRENNER, Iowa City, is pursuing a master's degree in epidemiology at the University of Iowa College of Public Health.

BETH KALLESTAD, St. Paul, Minn., teaches ninth and tenth grade social studies and an African American history class at Arlington High School.

SCOTT KASTEN, St. Paul, Minn., is a law student at Hamline University.

JANETTE KEITH, Rockford, is a psychology student at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

KATE KELTING, Des Moines, is a resource development associate with Lutheran Social Services of Iowa.

STANISLAV KHAITIN, Warrensburg, Mo., is an assistant wrestling coach at Central Missouri State University.

VALERIE KIES, Baltimore, Md., is a student at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

KATHRYN KLATT and James Riehle, Decorah, were married May 13.

MARNI KOOB, Madison, Wis., is a graduate student in pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

HEATHER KOZAK is a student at Worsham College of Mortuary Science, Wheeling, Ill.

JASON KRAMER, Wichita, Kan., is a graduate assistant in sports administration at Wichita State University.

LAURA KRESSER, Colorado Springs, Colo., is a traffic coordinator with Graham Advertising.

CAROL KUENNEN, Marshalltown, teaches kindergarten at St. Henry's Catholic School.

HEATHER KUENNEN, Milford, is a member of the youth ministry team at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp, Milford, and youth director at Grace Lutheran Church, Fairmont, Minn.

CAREY KUNZMANN, West Des Moines, is a medical student at Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center.

STEPHANIE LADLIE, Jewell, is a K-12 vocal music director at Northeast Hamilton Community School District, Blairsburg.

MARTHE LARSEN, Crockett, Calif., is a quality assurance assistant at Katmango.com, San Francisco.

CRYSTAL LARSON, West Des Moines, is an auditor with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Des Moines.

SHANNON LAU, Iowa City, is a medical student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

TARYN LAUER, Mt. Pleasant, teaches kindergarten in the Mt. Pleasant Community School District.

LIBERTY LAUSTERER is a theology student at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif.

MARK LEARY, Windsor Heights, is a technology analyst with Wells Fargo Financial, Des Moines.

KRISTIN LEBECK, West Des Moines, teaches kindergarten in the Dallas Center-Grimes School District.

ANDREW LEBO and Tammy Kramer, Cedar Falls, were married Aug. 5. He is employed by Schenk Engineering and Texas Roadhouse.

JAMES LEEMHUIS, Fulton, Ill., is a laboratory technician in the quality assurance lab at Archer Daniels Midland Corp., Clinton.

ANDREW LENIUS, Ames, is a student in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

JIM LICKO, Coralville, works for KWWL-TV as Cedar Rapids Bureau reporter.

JESSICA LIST, Port Costa, Calif., is an operations manager with List Marine Enterprises, Inc., Sausalito.

ABIGAIL LUCKNER, St. Louis, Mo., is a student in the occupational therapy program at Washington University School of Medicine.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

SARAH LUHRS, Schofield, Wis., is a human services professional in youth and family programs with Lutheran Social Service of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

CHAD LUKES, Clarion, is a vocal music director for grades 6-12 in the Clarion-Goldfield Community Schools.

SARAH MAIFIELD is a medical student at Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medicine.

RYAN MARTINOVICI, Merrill, Wis., teaches first grade at Washington Elementary School.

KATIE MARY, Ankeny, teaches fifth grade in the Saydel Community Schools.

RENEE MATZ, West Des Moines, is a nursing student at Grand View College, Des Moines.

JESSICA MAVES, Appleton, Wis., is a youth director at First English Lutheran Church.

CRISTIN McBURNEY and Dustin Lantz, Redfield, were married Sept. 16. She is enrolled in the medical technician program at Mercy School of Clinical Laboratory Science and Technology, Des Moines.

KATHRYN McCANN, Tipton, is a staff accountant with Latta, Harris, Hanon and Penningroth, L.L.P.

TRAVIS McCARTHY, Iowa City, is a graduate student in microbiology at the University of Iowa.

MICHELLE McKINNEY, Palmdale, Calif., teaches sixth grade in the Palmdale School District.

AMY MIKELSON, Kalamazoo, Mich., is a social worker.

RYAN MITCHELL, Ankeny, is a law student at Drake University.

BRITTA MONSON is a metro CareRing program assistant volunteer in the Urban Servant Corps, Denver, Colo.

SAMANTHA MONSON and JOHN SOUHRADA, New Hampton, were married June 17. She is a materials planner at John Deere in Waterloo. He teaches high school mathematics and computer science and coaches freshman football, eighth grade boys track, and seventh grade boys basketball in the New Hampton Community Schools.

DANIELLE MOORE, Laguna Niguel, Calif., is a manager in training at Staples, Lake Forest.

DANIEL MORKEN, Boulder, Colo., is a graduate student in the aerospace engineering at the University of Colorado.

JENNIFER MORREY, Appleton, Wis., is a band director at Shiocton School District, Shiocton.

ROBERT MUDD, West Des Moines, is a pension service associate with Principal Financial Group, Des Moines.

NAOMI MUELLER is a volunteer with the Student Youth Travel Organization, Ghana, West Africa.

CORY MULLEN, Waverly, is a computer programmer at CUNA Mutual Life Insurance.

AMBER MYHR and DEREK MILLER, Mason City, were married April 17, 1999. Derek is a sales representative with Aventis Pharmaceuticals.

HEATHER NAIL, Mankato, Minn., is a graduate student in sports psychology and a graduate assistant volleyball coach at the University of Minnesota-Mankato.

ELIZABETH NEFF, Oskaloosa, is a junior high physical education teacher and coach in the Oskaloosa Community School District.

JOEL NELSON, Vadnais Heights, Minn., is a computer consultant.

DAVID NIELSEN, Chicago, Ill., is a financial analyst with Equity Office Properties Trust.

JENNIFER NOYES, Milford, is program assistant at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp.

ERIC NUSS and Amy Arens, Colorado Springs, Colo., were married Sept. 2. He teaches at Mountain Ridge Middle School.

MOLLY O'MEARA, Cedar Falls, is director of communications and marketing for Cedar Valley United Way, Waterloo.

JAYME O'ROURKE and ALBERT MEWS, Nevada, were married July 15. She is a program coordinator with The Convalescent Home for Children, Ames. He teaches fifth grade at Hoglan Elementary, Marshalltown.

MEAGAN OESTMANN, Waverly, is a print music coordinator at West Music, Cedar Falls.

STACY OLMSTEAD and MICHAEL KLAAS, St. Ansgar, were married July 22. She is an elementary music teacher and drama coach in the St. Ansgar Community Schools. He is employed by Walmart in Mason City.

BRITT OLSON, Rochester, Minn., is a programmer/analyst at the Mayo Clinic.

ERIC OLSON teaches mathematics at Maquoketa High School.

KELLY ORR, Marion, is a talent placement recruiter for Frank N. Magid Associates.

MORY PAGEL, Washington, D.C., is an admissions counselor with the Youth for Understanding International Exchange.

MITCHELL PARKER teaches fifth grade at La Porte City Elementary School, part of the Union Community School District.

MICHAEL PEAKIN, Urbandale, teaches high school history in the Earlham Community Schools, Earlham.

JINCEY PEASLEY, Stuart, teaches music in grades 6-12 in the Stuart Menlo School System.

ANGELA PETERS, West Des Moines, is a student in the physician assistant program at Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Science, Des Moines.

CHRISTA PETERSEN, Davenport, is a graduate student in physical therapy at St. Ambrose University.

KATHRYN PETERSON and Bryce Coburn, Garden City, were married July 8. She teaches grades 6-12 vocal music in the West Marshall Schools, State Center.

SANDY PHILIPP, La Porte City, is a reading teacher/media specialist at Center Point-Urbana Elementary School, Center Point.

KENNETH POLLEY is a conservation intern with Ducks Unlimited, Bismark, N.D.

SHANE POTRATZ, Cedar Falls, is youth/campus director at Greenhill Baptist Church.

NICOLE PREVENAS, Dubuque, is an inside sales representative with McGraw-Hill Publishing Company.

KYRA RAINS and JERROD KEITH, Iowa City, were married July 15. She is a substitute elementary teacher in the Iowa City area. He is a medical student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

RYAN RASMUSSEN, Decatur, Ill., is a commodities trader with Archer Daniels Midland Co.

SARAH RECKER, Urbandale, is a human resources assistant with Communication Data Services, Des Moines.

ANN REDDEL and Sherwin Langholdt, Mapleton, were married June 3. Ann teaches vocal music in kindergarten, fifth grade, and grades 9-12 and directs the jazz choir in the Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Schools.

DAVID REWERTS and Rebecca Perkins, Des Moines, were married July 1. He is an analyst with Principal Financial Group.

KENDALL RICKLEFS, West Des Moines, is a medical student at Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Science, Des Moines.

MELISSA RINDELS, West Des Moines, is a staffing supervisor with Kelly Services, Des Moines.

LAURA RING, Stewartville, Minn., is a substitute teacher.

ELIZABETH ROESCH, Lakewood, Colo., is a seventh grade literacy teacher in the Sheridan School District, Sheridan.

JASON ROMINSKI is a graduate student in pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

ERIC ROSSOW, Iowa City, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.

JEREMY RUMMEL, Austin, Minn., is a production supervisor for Hormel Foods.

BRIAN RYHERD is an application developer for Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis, Minn.

ANTHONY SAMUELSON, Jewell, is a graduate student in civil engineering at Iowa State University, Ames.

ANDREA SANDOVAL, Cedar Rapids, is a receptionist for American Express Financial Advisors.

ERIN SANDQUIST, West Des Moines, is a marketing consultant with KISS 107 FM, Clear Channel Communications, Des Moines.

ANGELA SASS and AARON HUEY, West Des Moines, were married June 3. She is a staff accountant with Ernst and Young, L.L.P., Des Moines.

SARA SCHAEFER, Waterloo, teaches at Immanuel Lutheran School.

TANIA SCHAU and Lucas Bentley, Des Moines, were married July 17. She is a program coordinator at Children's Habilitation Center, Johnston.

JACOB SCHMITT, Traer, is an oil jobber with Wieck Brothers Oil Company.

EMILY SCHNEIDER, St. Louis Park, Minn., is an accountant with KPMG, Minneapolis.

SARA SCHUCHART, Cedar Falls, teaches eighth grade mathematics, algebra, and social studies in the Grundy Center Community Schools. She is an assistant cross country coach at Wartburg.

CHAD SCHUCHMANN, Waverly, is a staff intern with Young Life, Cedar Falls.

DANIEL SCHUETZ, Wausau, Wis., is district executive of Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America.

KATRINA SCHUKNECHT, Eagle Grove, teaches sixth grade mathematics and science and serves as assistant volleyball and middle school girls track coach in the Eagle Grove Community Schools

RYAN SCHULTZ, Cedar Falls, teaches at Cedar Falls High School.

DOUGLAS SCHUMACHER, Ames, is a graduate student and teaching assistant in chemistry at Iowa State University, Ames.

MICHAEL SCHWEMM, Iowa City, is a medical student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

KELLY SCOTT, Schaumburg, Ill., is a Clinique business manager.

MELISSA SHOWALTER, Iowa City, is a medical student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

AMY SIEVERS, Denver, Colo., is an account coordinator with MGA Communications.

ROBIN SIME is a graduate student in physical therapy at the College of St. Catherine, Minneapolis, Minn.

BRIANA SIMOENS and JASON STEFFENS, Iowa City, were married June 24. She is a graduate student in physical therapy, and he is a law student at the University of Iowa.

GREGORY SKOGE, Maplewood, Minn., is an applications developer at Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH, Strawberry Point, is a middle school teacher at the Starmont Schools.

KEVIN SMITH, Iowa City, is a medical student at the University of Iowa.

BETHANY SNYDER and JASON FLIEHLER, Nevada, were married Dec. 18, 1999. She provides administrative support for marketing and new horizons at First National Bank, Ames. He is a production broadcast technician for the City of Ames.

MARQUESA SNYDER, Cedar Falls, is a youth services worker at Eldora State Training School.

SARAH SOVEREIGN and BRENTON HOLTEN, Cresco, were married July 1. She is an assistant music lesson instructor and fall musical director at Crestwood High School. He is with H & S Motors.

CHELSEY SPORE, Cedar Rapids, is manager of Curves for Women at two locations.

JENNIFER SQUIRES, Bloomington, Minn., is a preschool teacher at Lincoln Nicollet Bethlehem Childcare Center, Minneapolis.

RENEE STAHL, Englewood, Colo., teaches third grade at Cherokee Trail Elementary in Parker.

JASON STREET, West Des Moines, is a stockbroker with Olde Discount Brokerage Firm, Des Moines.

CHRISTOPHER STRINMOEN, Dassel, Minn., teaches mathematics at Dassel-Cokato High School, Cokato, Minn.

STACEY STROTHER, Warminister, Pa., is a marketing account executive with Oxford Marketing.

CORRIE STROTTMAN, Waverly, is a skills development counselor at Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home.

AARON STRUMPEL, West Liberty, is touring the United States, Peru, and Bolivia with Team Kindred, a Youth Encounter volunteer music ministry group.

AMY SULLIVAN, Elma, is a high school physical science teacher, assistant varsity volleyball and junior high track coach in the New Hampton Community Schools.

KATE SUNDQUIST, St. Paul, Minn., is a corporate communications intern with Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis.

LISA SWAB, Davenport, is a Web site designer with the International Newspaper Network.

SHANA TEDLIE, Ames, is a student in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

ASHLEY THOMPSEN and MICHAEL JORGENSEN, Bloomington, Minn., were married July 22. She is an express team member with Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis. He is a student at Northwestern Chiropractic College.

KELLI THOMPSON, West Des Moines, is an assistant buyer at Younkers.

MELINDA VANCLEAVE and GRAHAM SCHARDT, Story City, were married June 10. She is assistant director of development at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp. He is an instrumental music teacher in the Baxter Community Schools.

JENNIFER VICK, Jesup, teaches music in grades K-5 at Jesup Community Schools.

AMY WAGNER, Charlotte, N.C., is a grocery product sales representative for Hormel Foods.

DAVID WAGONER, Schaumburg, Ill., is the Webmaster for Continental Data Label Company, Elgin.

TIFFANY WALKER, Kansas City, Kan., is a financial adviser with American Express.

ZACHARY WEIGLEIN, New Hampton, is a graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa.

AMY WEISERT, Lakewood, Colo., teaches third grade at Alice Terry Elementary School, Englewood.

KRISTIN WENDLAND, St. Paul, Minn., is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at Luther Seminary.

KRISTI WESTENDORF, Waterloo, is a social worker for Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging.

REBECCA WHEAT, Waverly, is a technician in the technology transfer and process improvement department at Fort Dodge Animal Health, Charles City.

ELIZABETH WILLER and TIMOTHY LAMBERTSEN, West Des Moines, were married July 22. She teaches at the American Reading Academy, Urbandale. He is a centralized intake officer with the State of Iowa Juvenile Court Services.

AMY WILLIAMS, Johnston, teaches third grade at Beaver Creek Elementary School.

NICOLE WILLIAMS, Chicago, Ill., is a subsidy specialist at Child Care Initiatives, an agency of the Hull House Association.

KELLY WILLRETT, Scottsdale, Ariz., is a piano studio teacher and works at a music store.

KRISTIN WOLVERTON, Roseville, Minn., is an elementary and junior high E.L.L. teacher in the St. Paul Public Schools.

WARREN WULF, Waterloo, is a computer programmer at CUNA Mutual Life Insurance, Waverly.

SARAH ZINN, Johnston, teaches fifth grade at Waukee Elementary School, Waukee.

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ADRIAN WALTER and Linda Poppe, Brookfield, Wis., were married Aug. 7, 1999.

Music tours begin in February

Wartburg College 2001 music tours will begin in February, when the Castle Singers and Knightliters Jazz Band tour in Iowa and Illinois during Winter Term Break, Feb. 23-March 2.

The Wartburg Choir will travel to California during Tour Week, April 13-22, with concerts in the Minneapolis area at the beginning and end of the week. The choir will conclude the tour by singing for all Sunday morning worship services at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on April 22.

The Wartburg College Wind Ensemble will tour Europe during May Term. Prior to departure, the group will perform concerts on Monday, April 16, at First Lutheran Church, White Bear Lake, Minn., and on Tuesday, April 17, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Maple Grove, Minn.

Updated information about concerts times and locations, when available, will be posted on the Wartburg Web site at www.wartburg.edu/musdept/tours.html. Carol Bye '66, assistant director of alumni and parent relations and tour manager, said alumni events will coincide with many of the tour concerts. Alumni in those areas will receive a mailing closer to the concert dates with more complete information.

Castle Singers Tour Feb. 23-March 1	Wartburg Choir Tour April 13-22
Eldridge, Iowa Friday, Feb. 23	Woodbury, Minn. Friday, April 13
Bloomington, Ill. Saturday, Feb. 24	Dana Point, Calif. Sunday, April 15
McHenry, Ill. Sunday, Feb. 25	Poway, Calif. Tuesday, April 17
Mendota, Ill. Monday, Feb. 26	San Diego, Calif. Wednesday, April 18
Rockford, Ill. Tuesday, Feb. 27	Thousand Oaks, Calif. Friday, April 20
Hubbard, Iowa Thursday, March 1	Apple Valley, Minn. Saturday, April 21
Grand Junction, Iowa Friday, March 2	Minneapolis, Minn. Sunday, April 22

CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG 2000

This year's Christmas with Wartburg design was created by senior art major Allen Sessler of Aplington. A nontraditional student, Sessler is also a full-time farmer.

CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG CD, VIDEO AVAILABLE

A compact disc recording of Christmas with Wartburg 2000 and a one-hour edited videotape of the Christmas with Wartburg performance at the Civic Center of Greater Des Moines are available at $15 per CD or videotape. The production features the Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, Ritterchor, and Wartburg College Wind Ensemble. This year's theme was "O Come, O Come, Immanuel: His Splendor, Our Hope."

Orders must be paid in advance and should be directed to the Wartburg College Advancement Office. The cost includes shipping and handling. CDs and videotapes will be shipped in April.

Production of Christmas with Wartburg for television was made possible through a generous grant from Mike and Marge McCoy of Austin, Minn., and a matching grant from the Hormel Foods Corporation. The one-hour version of the Des Moines performance ran on Iowa Public Television and on commercial television stations in Mason City, the Quad Cities, Des Moines, and Waterloo during the holiday season. Wartburg Television carried a full-length version of the program.

Video clips of the production are posted on the Wartburg Web site at www.wartburg.edu/christmas/. The clips include a number by each participating group and the finale by the entire ensemble. Matthew Armstrong, music faculty member and Ritterchor director, wrote three of the numbers in this year's program.

The Web site clips include:

1. Wartburg Choir, *O Magnum Mysterium* by William Hawley
2. Castle Singers, *El Cielo Canta*, arr. Ed Henderson
3. Ritterchor, *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy*, arr. Matthew Armstrong
4. Wind Ensemble, *Paradiso from The Divine Comedy* by Robert W. Smith
5. Full Ensemble, *Fanfare - Magnificat - A Rose Shall Spring Forth* by Matthew Armstrong

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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

3 Explorations in the Mathematical Sciences – An event for high school students sponsored by the mathematics, physics, and computer science department

Wartburg Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Concert – Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.

4 Regents Scholarship Day – High school seniors compete for Wartburg's top scholarships, ranging from $4,000 to full tuition, room, and board per year.

Meistersinger Band Festival Concert – Neumann Aud., 3 p.m., featuring selected high school musicians

6 Black History Month Convocation – Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m. Dr. George C. Fraser will speak on "Ten Trends Changing Black America."

10 Winterfest Concert – Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m., featuring selected junior high school musicians

11 Presidential Scholarship Day – High school seniors compete for Presidential Scholarships ranging from $3,500 to $6,000 per year.

15 Artist Series – Neumann Aud., 8 p.m., presenting Red Priest, a baroque instrumental quartet. Tickets $6-$12. Call 319-352-8286.

17 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert – Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m., featuring world-renowned pianist Leon Bates performing Beethoven's *Concerto No. 5*. Adults $8, Students, $3

18 Castle Singers/Knightliters Jazz Band Dessert Concert – Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1301 Kimball Ave., Waterloo, 3 p.m. $5 per person. Call 319-352-8286.

20 Graven Award Presentation – Wartburg Chapel, 7:30 p.m., honoring Neil and Lillian Williams of Cedar Falls, 2000 recipients of the Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work.

21 Convocation – Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m. Address by Graven Award recipients Neil and Lillian Williams.

24-March 4 Winter Term Break

MARCH

2-3 National Division III Wrestling Tournament – Young Arena, Waterloo, hosted by Wartburg College

10 Wartburg Choir Concert – Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sun Prairie, Wis., 7:30 p.m.

Wartburg College Wind Ensemble Concert – Algona High School, 7:30 p.m.

11 Wartburg Choir at Bethel Lutheran Church worship services, Madison, Wis.

Wartburg College Wind Ensemble Concert – North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, 3 p.m.

13 Convocation – Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m. Margarita Suarez, nurse and diversity educator, will speak on diversity issues in health care.

16-18 *Eleemosynary*, Wartburg Players spring production directed by Deena Conley – Players Theatre, 8/8/2 p.m. The *St. Paul Press Dispatch* called this play by Minneapolis playwright Lee Blessing "funny, perceptive, and eloquently written." It explores relationships among a grandmother, mother, and daughter.

17 Senior High Event – a day of activities for high school students sponsored by the Wartburg Church Relations Office. For more information, call 319-352-8217.

18 Wartburg Choir Home Concert – Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.

24 Ritterchor Concert – First United Methodist Church, Fairfield, 7:30 p.m.

25 Ritterchor at St. Mary's Catholic Church worship, Fairfield, 8 a.m.

Wartburg at the Paramount – Paramount Theatre, Cedar Rapids, 3 p.m., featuring the Wartburg Wind Ensemble and Wartburg Choir. Free admission.

30 Wartburg Castle Singers/Knightliters Jazz Band Concert – Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.

31 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert – Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m., with cello soloist Yu-Jeong Lee performing the music of Sant-Saens. Adults, $8, Students $3.

APRIL

1 Ritterchor and St. Elizabeth Chorale Concert – Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.

3 Wartburg Scholars Convocation – Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m., honoring the faculty recipient of the Student Award for Teaching Excellence and students chosen by their departments as outstanding seniors.

7 Wartburg Symphonic Band Concert – Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.

8 Wartburg Wind Ensemble Tour Concert – Neumann Aud., 2 p.m.

13-22 Tour Week

16 Wartburg College Wind Ensemble Concert – First Evangelical Lutheran Church, White Bear Lake, Minn., 7:30 p.m.

17 Wartburg College Wind Ensemble Concert – Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Maple Grove, Minn., 7:30 p.m.

22 Wartburg Choir Performances – Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 noon worship services.

23 May Term classes begin

Athletic schedules are available on the www.go-knights.net Web site, arranged by sport. Printed schedules for each season are available from the Communication and Marketing Office, **1-800-772-2085, ext. 8232.**

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